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Political Pot Simmers As More Enter

THREE ENTRIES IN CONGRESS RACE TOP INTEREST—TWO CONTESTS IN COUNTY

Hamlin and Jones County voters are coming to the realization that their poll tax receipt probably will be worth more than casual consideration this year. State, district and county races are shaping into contests of political competition that might get more than fever-hot.

Even national politics is coming in for lots of talk. With W. Lee O'Daniel as chief performer, the state political pot is already simmering.

In county-wide offices only two contests have developed so far. There are three entries in the county judge race, and three candidates are seeking the post of tax assessor-collector. Two of the county Commissioners Court posts are being contested.

With decision of County Judge Gilbert Smith not to seek reelection, Jones County's three major towns have offered candidates for the important office. W. H. Eyssen Jr., Hamlin attorney, entered the running last week after Joel V. Grimes of Stamford and Roger Q. Garrett Jr. of Anson had tossed their hats in the race.

For county assessor-collector of taxes Weaver Baucom, W. K. Horn and Elzy Bennett have announced for the office being vacated by incumbent Burt Dean.

Other county office-seekers so far tabbed are: Bill Armstrong seeking re-election as county treasurer; Mrs. Oma Spraberry asking renaming as county clerk; Sheriff Bill Dunwody after another term as chief "law" of the area; George P. Hudson for county attorney; B. T. Beaver for re-election as county school superintendent; and Leon Thurman as district clerk to succeed William B. Teague.

Candidates for places on the Commissioners Court are being sought by: Precinct No. 1, Ralph Riddle (re-election); Precinct No. 2, J. E. Massey (re-election) and Raymond F. Plumlee; Precinct No. 3, Arden Beasley; and Precinct No. 4, F. J. McDonald Jr., Earl Scott and A. C. Sosebee (re-election).

Race for Congressman of the 17th District bids fair to get warm with William W. Blanton, county judge of Shackelford County, and son of politically-famous Tom Blanton of the national House, being opposed by Ted Miles of Stamford, who last year was nosed out of the 24th Texas Senate seat by incumbent Pat Bullock of Colorado City, and former County Judge Omar Burleson of Anson, who announced for the place Sunday. Congressman Sam Russell of Stephenville, incumbent, announced Saturday he would not run again.

Malouf in Arizona for Health.

George Malouf, owner of Malouf's Department Store, left several days ago for Phoenix, Arizona, where he is taking a one-month rest for his health. The Arizona climate was recommended by Malouf's physician.

BRIGHAM IN SWING

It's getting to be a habit with Elton Brigham and his Herefords . . . we mean this prize taking at exhibitions of fine animals.

His latest winnings include the placing of sixth spot in the club boys' Hereford show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, announced Monday. The Hamlin 4-H Club boy's entry was in the 900 to 1,025-pound class of Hereford steers.

Brigham's entries have won top placings in the recent Hamlin Club Boys' Livestock Show, the six-county show at Stamford, the 12-county exhibition at Abilene, and now at Fort Worth.

NO CLUE FOUND IN MONDAY ROBBERY OF DRUG CONCERN

No clues or leads offered solution of Hamlin's early Monday morning drug store robbery, John Oates, owner of the concern, told a Herald reporter Thursday morning.

About \$50 worth of narcotics and \$6.40 in cash were missing in the year's first reported robbery. The narcotics were taken from the narcotics case in the rear of the store after lock on the case was broken by a heavy tool of some sort. The cash was taken from the cash register near the entrance.

Entry was made by breaking the lock on the front door. The dear door had been tried from the inside, but the robbers evidently gave it up as a hopeless try.

The robbery was discovered about 7:00 o'clock Monday morning by R. H. McCurdy and Curtis Dunnigan, who approached the store just ahead of Proprietor Oates.

A strange car parked across the street from the store at 3:00 o'clock Monday morning, observed by local officers, was suggested as belonging to the robbers.

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF HAMILIN HOSPITAL BEING DRAWN BY ARCHITECT THIS WEEK

Architects are working on preliminary drafts of drawings for the proposed Hamlin Memorial Hospital, according to association officials. The sketches are slated to be completed early next week, when they will be checked at Hamlin before the final drawings are made.

The following statement is released to The Herald by Bowen Pope, secretary of the hospital association:

The Hamlin hospital fund has moved up to \$11,085 this week. Last week a total of \$10,035 was on deposit and in process of being paid.

HAMLIN RED CROSS DRIVE COMPLETED EASILY AS USUAL

It was the same old story in Hamlin on its Red Cross campaign, conducted last week in a whirlwind drive. The old town went "over the top" in just four days.

That was the proud announcement of Starr Inzer, Hamlin community chairman, after \$1,358 had been turned in by his co-workers Saturday night. Hamlin's quota was \$1,300.

Response by Hamlin people was splendid, the chairman told a Herald reporter first of the week. Canvass was made by teams in the business section of the town last week following an organization breakfast Tuesday morning at the Morgan Hotel for team leaders.

Chairman Inzer reports that other gifts are being received this week, and declares that contributions will be gladly accepted by him or any of his workers as named in last week's Herald.

New School Work Slated In 45 Days

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ON NEW STRUCTURE SHAPING FOR BUILDING BIDDERS

It probably will be another 45 days before contractors will be ready to start anything on the Hamlin Elementary School building in the northwest part of the city.

This was word from school officials this week when an inquiring Herald reporter asked for definite building information.

However, no time is being lost in getting plans underway for the proposed \$125,000 structure that will replace the 1906 model bat-infested grammar school building. The same site will be used for the new edifice, as there is plenty of ground for both structures.

Plans call for laying of foundation for the new building on the east edge of the present two-block site, and utilizing of materials out of the old building for actual erection. It is projected that foundation would be completed by the time the current school session is out, then begin dismantling of the old building and using the materials as they are taken from the old structure.

School board members indicated this week that very little new material will be needed for actual construction. Thousands of gods, usable brick will be taken from the old building, cleaned, and put into the new structure.

Principal supplies needed for the new building will be fixtures for openings—windows, doors and trimmings, school officials state.

Specifications and floor plans, with probable optional additions, are now being prepared by Don Smith of Sweetwater, architect.

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GLAD YOU GAVE



A wide-eyed little Dutch child hugs her woolen sweater contributed in the recent American clothing collection drive. For their share in the Victory Clothing Collection sponsored in Hamlin by the Lions Club, area contributors can realize they helped to clothe millions of such cases around the world.

NINE NAMES FOR CITY OFFICES FILED BUT NOT CERTIFIED

Indications this week were that the city election in Hamlin shape up into a pretty interesting affair by voting time on Tuesday, April 2.

Nine names had been suggested for places on the city ticket, according to the city recorded Wednesday evening late. However, none of the names had been definitely certified for places on the ballots.

It was explained by the recorder that a person's name must be certified by the candidate before his name would be placed on the ticket.

Names submitted by interested citizens were in two groups. The first group included: Holley Toler, for mayor, and L. H. McBride, B. M. Brundage, Starr Inzer, R. R. Bennett and H. W. Carter, for aldermen. In the second group were: Fred B. Moore Jr., for mayor, and J. C. Turner Jr., W. F. Martin and H. W. Carter, for aldermen.

Terms of Mayor Joe B. Culbertson and Aldermen Fed Britton, Tom Holman and Guy Wilson expire this year.

Area Rabbit Drive Set At Plainview Tuesday

Rabbits in the Plainview community, nine miles southeast of Hamlin, had better begin saying their prayers, as next Tuesday marks the final healthy day for them on this mundane sphere.

This was the word from W. L. McDonald, community leader, who asks The Herald to announce an all-day rabbit drive for March 19, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Hunters of the area are invited to bring along their shooting irons. Dinner will be served at noon.

Bill Scott Named H-SU Cage Captain for 1946

Bill Scott of Hamlin was elected captain of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy basketball squad for 1947 at the final meeting last week of the group.

Eight basketball letter awards were announced at the session for cagers of 1946. Scott made an outstanding record with the squad during the season just closed.

Joe F. Beavers Returns From Marines Service

Joe F. Beavers is another ex-service man who is glad to be home from the fighting of the Pacific area. He received his discharge from the Marines last week after 29 months of duty with the leathernecks.

We appreciate The Herald for its liberal publicity thus far, and it is not going to be necessary in the future to keep on explaining and urging folks to do something they already know about. However,

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beavers of Hamlin, Joe saw real action on Iwo Jima with the Fourth Marine Division.

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El Paso Man Gets Highway Contract

WORK SCHEDULED TO START ON HAMLIN-TO-McCAULLEY STRETCH SOON

Hugh McMillan was low bidder on the 7.96-mile strip of highway from Hamlin to McCaulley, in bidding submitted by road contractors Tuesday at Austin, according to word from the State Highway Department.

Award was made to the El Paso man as one of 14 contracts for highway construction and maintenance jobs scheduled for action within the next few weeks.

Listed as construction on farm highways 668, 609 and 75, the roadway is principally in Fisher County, beginning two miles south of Hamlin and continuing parallel with the Santa Fe Railroad through McCaulley to the intersection with State Highway 15, also known as U. S. Highway 180.

Grading, drainage structures, and flexible base with single asphalt surface treatment are stipulated in the McMillan contract.

Contract for an eight-mile extension on to Sylvester from Highway 180 was awarded several weeks ago.

No mention was made in the contract award of a two-mile spur running from the Hamlin-McCaulley stretch of highway to the Celotex Gyp Mill, but highway department officials had contemplated such an extension. The Herald could not learn late Wednesday what would be done about the spur.

Last-Minute Rush Made On Income Tax Reports

Hamlin area folks have been in their annual dither the past few days trying to get their income tax reports ready before the deadline, which is midnight Friday.

Several report makers in Hamlin have been burning "midnight oil" assisting their clients in the race against penalties. They report more reports than ever before are being filed.

McCauley Boys Take Ira Meet Consolations

Consolation honors went to McCaulley High School basketball boys at the Ira (Scurry County) invitation tournament held last week.

Ira took the championship in the boys' division, and Hermleigh coped first place among the girls.

Best sportsman in the girls' division at the tourney was shared by Kidd of McCaulley and Rucker of Hobbs.

WEATHER VARIETY DISHED OUT DURING LAST WEEK IN AREA

Hamlin area folks have been reminded during the past week that West Texas still maintains its reputation for a wide assortment of weather. From balmy spring weather to sub-freezing temperatures were dished out to the region during the preceding week.

Hamlin got a smattering of rain Monday night, when about a quarter of an inch moisture fell following a blustery day.

It was moving day for much of West Texas last Thursday—that is, a lot of soil from the South Plains a lot of soil from the South Plains came to Jones County and other sections of the state. March winds have stirred up a lot of dust during the first half of lion-hearted March.

In the space of a few minutes Thursday the Weather Man stirred up the season's best sandstorm, blew up wind gusts as high as 58 miles an hour and dropped the temperatures almost 20 degrees. A light freeze was experienced Friday morning.

Now if we could just have one of those old-fashioned ground-soaking West Texas rains!

County Tax Collections Declared Best in History

Ad valorem tax payments in Jones County for 1945 have been good, reports Burt Dean, county tax assessor-collector, at Anson. About 87 per cent of current county taxes have been paid, Dean declares.

With increased money-on-hand condition among citizens of the area, delinquent taxes have shown a decided gain since the start of the war, Dean reports. In the last two years total delinquent collections reached \$150,000, including some that had never been paid, according to the tax collector.

Jones County's financial condition has been greatly strengthened by good current tax collections and much back taxes rolling into the county's tills.





WOMEN



NEWS



Hamlin Young Folks Take Part in Wedding

Mrs. Irene Cardwell of Roby has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Suela, and Billy F. Holmes of Fort Worth.

The wedding ceremony will be read by Rev. D. L. Cravens Saturday, March 16, at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Roby.

Miss Cardwell will be attended by Jo Anne McCrary of Hamlin, and Bill Harbert, also of Hamlin, will be best man.

Miss Cardwell is a graduate of Roby High School and is now attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Holmes is a graduate of Paschal High School in Fort Worth and is also attending Hardin-Simmons. He was recently discharged from the Navy after a period of seven years and nine months in the service.

Following the ceremony and a brief honeymoon, the couple will return to Abilene, where they will resume their schooling.

Methodist Women In Social Gathering

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hamlin Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. F. Butcher last Monday afternoon for a business and social gathering.

The session was opened with a song, followed by Mrs. M. T. Hudson leading in prayer. Mrs. Joe McCrary, society president, brought the house to order, and Mrs. W. J. Poe, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Reports of the treasurer and other committees were given. It was announced that two days had been set aside for the World Week of Prayer—one an all-day session with covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. C. P. Yeats on Wednesday, March 5, and another on Friday, March 8, at the church from 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Tom Teague as leader.

Monday's program began with Mrs. F. B. Moore giving the devotional, followed by a song. Mrs. Loren Griffin, Mrs. L. C. Bonds and Mrs. Alvin Hudson gave interesting features about "Trade" and what effect the Christian societies of the United States had on it. The program ended with a song followed by a prayer by Mrs. Moore.

To close the afternoon's session Mrs. Butcher and co-hostesses, Mmes. D. F. Parks and Parker, served a delicious plate to the women.

Bettye Lou York and William E. Shira Wed

Bettye Lou York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. York Sr., and William E. Shira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erza Shira, were married Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Hamlin. The Rev. J. Henry Littleton of Abilene read the double ring ceremony.

The altar was banked with fern in the shape of open fans. White gladioli and stock were entwined with a large arrangement of flowers at the tips of the fans, which were flanked by candelabra and a single white gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of net and lace. The long bodice had a drop shoulder net yoke with tiny piping of net ruffling. The long lace sleeves terminated in petal points and the bouffant skirt extended into a graceful train. Her finger-tip veil of imported illusion was gathered to a calot with pearlized orange blossoms. For "something old" she wore a dinner ring belonging to her mother; for "something new," a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom; "something borrowed" was an imported lace handkerchief belonging to the matron-of-honor; and "something blue" were dainty strings in the bride's shoes.

Mrs. Marvin T. York Jr. of Dallas, sister-in-law of the bride, wore a heavenly blue marquise dress with basque bodice, high neckline and butterfly sleeves. Billye Stricklin of Lamesa and Gerry Shira of Lubbock, bride's-maids, wore angel pink dresses of the same design.

The bride carried an arm bouquet of Talisman roses entwined with lemon leaves and greenery and tied with long streamers of white ribbon. The matron-of-honor carried pink gladioli tied with pink ribbon; and the bride's-maids' bouquets were white gladioli tied with pale blue ribbon.

Weldon Reynolds served as best man, and ushers and candlelighters were Bill Hammor of Abilene and Marvin T. York Jr. of Dallas, brother of the bride.

Traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. W. C. Russell, who also presented "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell during the ceremony. Mrs. Thomas Ferguson sang "Always," and three sonnets by Elizabeth Barrett Browning were read by Mrs. Heflin Miller with a background of "I Love You Truly."

The bride's mother wore a dress of sea foam blue crepe with a corsage of pink asters. Mrs. Shira's dress was of mauve rose jersey with a corsage of white carnations.

For the wedding trip the bride chose a dressmaker suit of peacock blue with black accessories. She wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. In the house party were Mrs. Heflin Miller, Mrs. John Walton, Mrs. W. C. Russell, Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, Mrs. J. Henry Littleton, Mrs. G. R. Bennett, Norma Collins of Snyder, Frances Ubben, parents of the couple and members of the wedding party.

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri, and Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

The bridegroom is a graduate of McCaulley High School and was em-

SATURDAY BRIDE



Mrs. William E. Shira, was before her marriage Saturday evening at the Hamlin First Baptist Church, Bettye Lou York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. York Sr. The couple is making their home at Hamlin.

Methodist Women In World Day of Prayer

Women of the First Methodist Church met last Friday in a worshipful hour for the World Day of Prayer service. The day was the first Friday in Lent, which was designated for the observance of this day throughout the entire world.

Leader of the service was Mrs. Tom Teague, who emphasized the theme, 'The Things That Make for Our Peace.'

Mrs. A. A. Hackley gave the "Origin and History of the Day of Prayer." It was inter-denominational, international and inter-racial.

Mrs. Brad Rowland, Mrs. Milton Wilson and Mrs. L. C. Bonds pre-

sented a skit about the "Boyhood of Jesus."

Eleanor Gay Temple ex-

plained where the offering of the day was to be used.

The leader emphasized the most important things making for world peace as resting with each individual; developing a childlike spirit, as exemplified by Jesus, a quiet, confident mind that can only be gained by direct contact with God; a loving heart, which has to come from within; and the result of these three will be active good-will toward all

ployed at Hamlin and Sweetwater before enlisting in the Marine Corps in September, 1942. He served with the First Marine Division on Guadalcanal, Bougainville and New Caledonia. He received his service discharge October 19, 1945, and is now employed by John F. Green Motor Company in Hamlin.

Out-of-town guests for the wed-

ding were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ab-

ney of Sundown, Private First Class

Verlyn L. Holt of Fort Worth, Norma

Collins of Snyder and Nadine Land

of Texas City.

Proper Foods Discussed By McCaulley Women

"Necessity of Proper Food" was the chief topic discussed by Mrs. Leroy Prather when the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lewis Boyd.

Mrs. Ray Maberry demonstrated ready-mixed products, displaying some attractive dishes. Mrs. Roscoe Perryman gave a council report. To help with club finances each member brought something baked at home and made a purchase for 15 cents by drawing a number.

The hostess served refreshments from a lace-laid table with center arrangement of peach blossoms to Mmes. Omar Prather, W. M. Fancker, W. C. Lee, J. H. Mustain, Glen Henderson, Milo Gray, Leroy Prather, C. A. McHone, Ray Maberry, Fred Hemphill, Viola Hendon, Roscoe Perryman, Frank Jackson, Horace Bartow, Levi McCollum and Hallie R. McFatter.

Dorothy Faye Altum Honored at Party

Mrs. J. L. Altum gave a birthday party for her daughter, Dorothy Faye, Saturday afternoon from 5:30 until 7:00 o'clock.

Decorations featured the patriotic colors of red, white and blue. Plate favors were small cards with flags on them with red and white ribbons. Flags were also on napkins and cups. Red candies decorated the cake, with large red candles on the buffet.

Attending at the jolly affair included David Butler, Patricia Rimmer, Elizabeth White, Kay Bessire, Herbert Crouch, Charles Binnicker, Gwendolyn Norris, Jimmy Spencer, Fern Smedley, Oleta Kite, Joe Allen Dean, Jerry Carr, Frank Albert Tucker, James Mayberry, Barbara Turner, Lavon Stewart, Doris Rodgers and Benny Elkins.

Mrs. Dale Park was a guest of the club at the Friday session.

County Club Women Name New Committees

New committees for the club year were named at a meeting of the Jones County Home Demonstration Club Council last Wednesday at Anson, attended by several Hamlin area women. Mrs. Charlie Myatt, county chairman, was in charge of the session.

Mrs. Maxey Harney was named general chairman of the finance, exhibit and expansion committees. Other committee members named were Mrs. Lou Polnac, Mrs. Cecil Stevens and Louise Hudson. Mrs. Will Myatt was made chairman of the yearbook committee and others in the committee are Mrs. Charlie Walsh, Mrs. Dewey Ramsey and Mrs. Buck Cook.

Mrs. Harney, Mrs. J. A. White and Mrs. Walter Love were elected to be delegates to the district meeting at Ballinger April 18. Alternate delegates are Mrs. Cecil Stevens, Mrs. E. W. Baldwin and Mrs. Floyd Benton.

Singing was led by Mrs. C. D. Bingham and the minutes were read by Mrs. A. B. Rainwater.

Roses and Shrubs Studied by Garden Club

Hamlin Garden Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Harrold Bonner. Roll call was answered by 23 members naming their favorite rose.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan was leader of the program for the afternoon. She discussed "Roses Without a Rose Garden." Mrs. A. A. Hackley discussed "How and When to Prune Ornamental Shrubs."

Mrs. Dale Park was a guest of the club at the Friday session.

Phone 241 and tell us your news.

Frances Ubben to Play In University Comedy

Fances Ubben, speech major at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, plays Clementine, a comical maid, in "No Time for Comedy," a three-act comedy to be presented by the Hardin-Simmons University Players Club in Caldwell Hall March 21 and 22.

Frances is now completing her junior year at Hardin-Simmons University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ubben of Hamlin.

Crusaders Class Meets In Joe Moser Home

Crusaders Sunday School Class of the Hamlin Methodist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Joe Moser Monday evening. After a short business meeting, games were played by the group.

Refreshments were served to Faye Stice, Mmes. J. D. Rainey, Gordon Sproles, Pat Marlow, John Kent Jones, H. D. Bruton, L. V. Davis Jr., Don Hymer, Albert Chandler, M. F. Wilson, E. M. Wilson, teacher, Mrs. Holly Toler, substitute teacher, and the hostess.

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Mom's back in the kitchen. And electric service—always ready, dependable and cheap—is there with her, making her tasks easier, her life more comfortable. Service like that just doesn't happen. It takes hard work and good business management. The men and women in Mom's electric company—and yours, too—make it possible.

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Meat may be frozen at temperatures as low as 40 to 114 degrees below zero in the future should the resulting tenderness prove worth the extra cost of such very low temperatures, Hannah Nabors, Jones County home demonstration agent, advises Hamlin area people this week.

Beef frozen at 18 degrees and then thawed is about nine per cent more tender than comparable un-frozen beef, she said. The usual freezing temperatures now in use range from zero to 10 degrees below.

Miss Nabors explained recent findings of the U. S. Department of Agriculture research workers which showed that beef frozen at 114 degrees below zero was 29 per cent more tender than unfrozen beef by pointing out that the increased tenderness was due to action of ice crystals.

In slow freezing at 18 degrees large ice crystals form between the muscle fibers. These draw water from the fibers as they form and push the fibers out of shape without breaking them.

In fast freezing at 10 degrees smaller crystals form within the crystals because there is not time for the water to be drawn out. As they form, the crystals break the fibers.

The lower the temperature and the faster the freezing, the more small crystals form causing the fibers to break, Miss Nabors said.

At 114 degrees below zero the freezing is so rapid that nearly every fiber in the meat splits.

Wilson M. Crow Back With Navy Discharge

After four years and two months in the Navy, Wilson M. Crow last Thursday received his honorable discharge from the service at Shelton, Virginia, he advises The Herald.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Crow of Hamlin, Wilson spent 17 months aboard a LST craft in the Mediterranean theater. He was discharged for the American Theater of War, Europe and Africa Theater with two engagement stars, Victory Ribbon World War II and Good Conduct Medal.

Now temporarily located at Portland, Arkansas, young Crow says he has been receiving The Herald regularly.



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By GENE CARR

More Production, Not Less Consumption, Aim

Hamlin sector and West Texas farm and ranch producers expressed concern over reaction to a pertinent question put to President Truman last week-end by State Commissioner of Agriculture, J. E. McDonald.

Why not ask farmers to produce 25 per cent more food instead of asking Americans to consume 25 per cent less? Commissioner McDonald asked Truman in a telegram dispatched Friday.

In order for the farmers to produce 25 per cent more food, McDonald said, the OPA would have to be abolished or its price ceilings lifted; or there would be no profit in increasing farm production.

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The main bottleneck to home construction is production of materials and equipment.

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Lumber Dealers and the Building Industry are eager to build homes for veterans and all citizens who need them. The reason few homes are being built is because materials are not being produced.

WHY?

1.—Governed by OPA's war-time pricing formulas, it is still more profitable for lumber mills to make items for export—and the items formerly required for war use, than it is to make lumber usable in Home Construction.

2.—OPA's war-time pricing formulas are still keeping thousands of small mills out of production.

3.—OPA's enforcement policies have allowed the creation of a large black market in lumber which is moving outside of regular channels of trade.

4.—OPA's slowness in adjusting mill ceiling prices on hardwood flooring, siding, millwork and plywood as contributed to the difficulties mills are having in securing the necessary manpower.

With 400 brick and tile plants closed, it took six months for OPA to adjust prices. Now an additional 125 plants have opened and production is up 35 per cent.

Clay, sewer pipe, cast iron soil pipe and gypsum board manufacturers have experienced a similar OPA delay in the granting of price adjustments to make increased production possible.

No amount of juggling with an insufficient supply will produce a single home more than can be built with the material available.

The OPA can hardly hold present price ceilings when it has no control over volume of employment, labor wage rates, cashing of government bonds, and installment or credit expansion—BUT THE OPA CAN ACT AS A BLICK TO RECONVERSION BY CLINGING TO UNREALISTIC WAR-TIME PRICE CEILINGS.

Unblock the production of materials caused by unrealistic war-time price controls and the building industry will build enough homes for veterans and all Americans!

Any government program that does not FIRST remove the obstacles blocking production of materials will simply add additional difficulties to the problem facing the Building Industry!

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OVER QUARTER OF MILLION DODLARS PAID BY SECURITY

Over a quarter of a million dollars annually is now being paid in Jones and 15 other West Texas counties under the retirement and survivors' insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. This announcement was made Tuesday by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene Social Security Board field office, in connection with the observance of the sixth anniversary of the opening of the office.

Approved claims in the 16-county area served by the Abilene office total \$23,321.15 monthly or \$279,853.00 annually. An estimated 14 per cent of the claimants have, however, requested that their payments be suspended temporarily; these suspensions were requested because of employment or for other reasons. The net annual total of monthly payments actually being made is thus approximately \$240,000. In addition to these monthly amounts, lump sum death payments of some \$16,000 per annum are being made.

Monthly payments go to the retired worker after age 65, with supplementary payments for his children under 18 and for his wife at 65. Survivors' payments are made to children under 18, to the widow with such children in her care, to the widow at age 65, and in some cases to dependent parents at age 65. Approximately 65 per cent of these payments go to women and children.

Persons wishing help on their claims or information about their social security accounts should get in touch with the Abilene office, located at 205 Alexander Building. The office was opened on December 18, 1939, and since that time has been serving an ever-increasing number of people throughout the 16-county area.

Guilt Makes 'em Pay.

The minister arose to address his congregation.

"There is a certain man among us today who is flirting with another man's wife. Unless he puts five dollars in the collection plate, his name will be read from the pulpit."

When the collection plate came in there were 19 five-dollar bills and a two-dollar one with this note attached: "Other three pay day."

CAUTION!

"The public must come to know that the cost of eye comfort is not the price of glasses. Most of the public think glasses are a commodity without giving credit to the important professional services of the eye-sight specialist."

We Suggest . . .

Dr. Fred R. Baker whom everybody in the Southwest knows. See him at the

HAMLIN HOTEL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Dr. Baker's Advance Office Dates at Hamlin Hotel will be: Wednesday, March 20; Wednesday, April 17; Wednesday, May 15; Wednesday, June 12; Wednesday, July 10; Wednesday, August 7.

THANKFUL GREEK



\$5 TO \$8 WEEKLY RAISE GRANTED TO TELEPHONE FORCE

Hamlin's telephone strike was short-lived last Thursday morning. As part of the nation-wide phone service tie-up, the local operators went back on duty as a full crew only 35 minutes after it became effective.

Two of the Hamlin exchange's 13 operators remained on duty for emergency calls at 6:00 a.m. Thursday.

The threatened telephone strike, involving 250,000 members of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, caused more confusion in some area towns than at Hamlin. An agreement was reached with company officials granting weekly wage boosts of \$5 to \$8 for most workers, The Herald understands.

The 82nd Airborne Division (272 Texans) wears Holland's Order of William, an honor never before bestowed upon a non-Dutch military organization.

Independent Basketball Team in Several Games

Coach L. B. Howard's basketball team of independent goal tossers has been making a formidable record in recent court games. Several engagements have been taken on by the local crew.

Participating in an invitation tournament held Friday and Saturday nights at Stamford, the Howard quintet was eliminated in the second round by the Avoca quintet. First scheduled game for the locals was forfeited by O'Brien Friday night.

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MARCH FOOD SPECIALS

More Exciting News . . .

Another Sugar Stamp For Canning Validated For Useage Monday

Housewives of Hamlin and over the country Monday were contemplating the use of another home canning sugar stamp, when spare stamp No. 9 in War Ration Book IV was designated by OPA as a home canning sugar stamp.

Many area canners found ready use for the stamp over the weekend, however, with arrival of the season's first fresh pineapples. Considerable fruit put up last summer and fall without sugar will doubtless be recanned with the extra sugar allotment.

The stamp became good Monday for five pounds of canning sugar and will remain in effect until October 1. Another stamp may be validated in May or June for canning sugar purposes if the supply of sugar in the country permits.

Validation of the stamp marks a departure from last year's method of requiring canning sugar users to make special application to local ration boards. The stamp system means that every ration book holder can get the same amount of canning sugar.

The stamp validation applies both to the regular No. 4 ration book and to the new sugar ration book now being issued.

It's so dry in Arizona right now trees are going to the dogs.

Come in and select from our brand new Frozen Food Cabinet any of the following foods: All fresh and new: Corn, Spinach, Green Lima Beans, Blackeyed Peas, English Peas, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower, Green Snap Beans, Rhubarb, Loganberries, Orange Juice, Boysenberries, Blackberries, Raspberries and Strawberries . . . sometimes Mixed Fruits, Apricots, Peaches, Pineapple, Cocoanut.

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NICE DRESSED FRYERS Per Pound	59c
Ready-to-Fry Veal Cutlets Made by Our New Steak-Making Machine Per Pound	43c
FANCY FISH, Trout, pound	55c
OYSTERS, Fancy Select, pound	89c

Baking Needs

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR All White, 25 Pounds	\$1.45
BAKING POWDER Royal Brand; Two 1-Lb. Cans	23c
PANCAKE FLOUR Pillsbury's, 3 1/2-pound Box	29c
BAKING SODA Arm & Hammer, Two 10c Boxes	15c
TABLE SALT Rock Crystal, Three 5c Boxes	10c
HEMO The new way to drink your vitamins and like them—1-Lb. Jar	59c

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ONLY ONE LANDOWNER HOLDING UP 2,000 ACRE BLOCK FOR NORTHEAST OIL WILDCAT

Only one land-owner remained unsigned in a block of acreage nine miles northeast of Hamlin this week that would extend the Jones County oil field to a new spot, lease blockers reported Wednesday to The Herald.

Wildcat test for the northeast extension is proposed by the Iron Mountain Oil Company of Oklahoma City. Work of blocking has been underway by Hamlin interests for several weeks. The block contains 2,000 acres.

Other oil developments in the area continued to hold interest of oil scouts and producers alike. Hamlin continues to be the center of much activity for the section.

Try for a third producer in the recently extended Gunsite lime pool northeast of the Wimberly field was scheduled by Crown Central Petroleum Corporation, which is rigging up on the No. 1 U. S. Akens, a south offset to the recently completed No. 1 Daniell, located 330 feet from the north and west lines of the Akens tract in Lot 5, J. Winters Survey 138.

In the Hardy field, seven miles north of Anson, Great Lakes Carbon Corporation has filed application to drill the No. 5 Hardy, a 3,750-foot rotary well located 1,320 feet from the south and 450 feet from the east line of Section 11, Block 4, H. & H. C. Railway Survey.

The Bluff Creek sand pool in the Nugent area scored one completion and one new well during the week, with official gauge taken on the Roark, Hooker and Roark No. 5 Myatt, and application filed for the No. 6.

The No. 5 Myatt pumped 30.59 barrels of 36.2 gravity oil from the sand at 1,406-20 feet.

Location for the No. 6, a west offset to the No. 5, is 948 feet from the north and 2,000 feet from the west line of the James H. Warfield Survey 10.

A mile north of Hodges, the H. L. Hunt of Midland No. 1 Leonard McCoy, which had plugged back from 2,680 feet, was given official gauge of 145.75 barrels per day on pump

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Jerry Sadler Announces For Governor of Texas

Jerry Sadler, former railroad commissioner and World War II veteran, announced last week-end as a candidate for governor and at the same time took a strong verbal poke at the rift in the Democratic party in Texas.

Another wildcat for the county which is nearing completion as a small producer is the Norman D. Fitzgerald No. 1 Hoke Propst, three miles southwest of Anson.

The well was reported to be making about 25 barrels of oil without water after reperforating and reacidizing with 3,000 gallons at 2,700 feet. First perforations in the horizons were squeezed off to shut out water.

Worth the Price.

"Gentlemen of the jury, you have heard the facts of both sides. Mr. Vernon had a public fight with Mr. Goodwin. Mr. Vernon had in his possession at the time one butcher knife, a club and a shovel. Mr. Goodwin had on his person one hatchet, an iron wrench and an iron bar. Both men plead 'not guilty,' each asserting a plea of self defense. Have you reached a verdict?"

"We have, your honor."

"And that verdict—"

"We, the jury, would have cheerfully paid \$1 per man to have seen the fight."

Shrinkage vs. Scorchage.

Ad of a Kansas City hotel carries this message: "This hotel fully equipped with automatic sprinklers. Statistics show loss of life has never occurred in a sprinkled building; in case of fire, you may get wet, but not burned."

So one traveler wrote the following prayer: "Now I lay me down to sleep; statistics guard my slumber sleep: If I should die, I'm not concerned; I may get wet, but won't get burned."

During the recent strike a telephone supervisor was listening in to test a relief operator. The test over, the supe issued her report: "Darling, you did okay, but would like to make one little suggestion. I think it would be better to use the routine, 'One moment, please,' instead of 'Hang on to your drawers, mister!'"

RECORD NUMBER OF DIVORCES SEEN BY DISTRICT CLERK

Several Hamlin couples were included in the tabulation of divorce petitions for Jones County released this week by District Clerk William B. Teague for 1945. Already Jones County couples are making their way to the divorce courts in increasing numbers for 1946.

In fact, two-thirds of the total of 99 divorce petitions disposed of in 1945 have already been filed this year.

Divorce petitions filed in 104th District court at Anson during 1945 totaled 115, of which 72 were granted, 25 dismissed and two denied, according to William B. Teague, court clerk.

Seventy-four were carried over to subsequent terms.

In the recently adjourned 104th term 66 petitions were disposed of in comparison with 99 for the entire year of 1945, and the present court has two more terms to run before

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Paul Fowler Expecting Navy Discharge Soon

Paul Fowler, fireman first class of the U. S. Navy, was back home on a 30-day leave after 17 months of overseas duty in the South Pacific last week. He has gone to Dallas to report for reassignment. He expects to receive a discharge in about three months.

Young Fowler wears the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, the Philippines Liberation Ribbon and World War II Ribbon. He is 20 years old. He was attending A. & M. College when he entered the service in 1943.

Jack Wilson, wife and son, Randy, of Abilene, visited several days with Jack's mother, Mrs. M. Y. Wilson.

the year is ended and the record closed.

"I believe that the number of divorces will double this year," Teague said.

Filed so far in 1946, according to Teague, have been 33.

Judge Owen Thomas of Abilene presides over this court.

Lee Roy Daniels Out of Army Air Corps Service

Corporal Lee Roy Daniels isn't in the Army any more. He was displaying his discharge button this week to Hamlin friends after receiving the bird button at Fort Sam Houston over the week-end.

After training at Amarillo Army Air Field and at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, Lee Roy served for two and one-half years as an aerial gunner on B-25s. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Daniels.

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While We Can

You don't want your dollars to buy less and less and less!

You don't want your savings to melt away! Or the value of your life insurance to dwindle!

Yet that is what inflation can do to all of us. Therefore, thoughtful people everywhere are concerned with ways to smother it before it gets out of hand.

One major cause of inflation is a shortage of goods when people have money to spend for things they want.

That cause can be eliminated by the production of goods — fast — in quantity.

BUT THERE'S A BOTTLENECK

During the war there wasn't enough labor and materials to meet the needs of war and still produce all the civilian goods people wanted and could buy.

Therefore price controls on civilian goods were substituted for competition to keep prices down.

Today this country has all the labor and materials necessary to turn out the things people want.

Yet goods are still scarce. Store shelves are still bare. The national pocketbook continues to bulge. Inflation grows.

Why? Because price controls in peace-time hinder the production of goods. Business cannot live by producing at a loss. And so, goods that can't be made to sell at the prices fixed by the government just don't get made.

Nor will the raising of price ceilings solve the problem. When costs and selling prices are subject to change at any moment by government action, production has to be on a day-to-day basis.

That means uncertainty . . . reduced output . . . more inflation.

ISN'T THIS THE ANSWER?

Remove price controls on manufactured goods and production will step up fast.

Goods will then pour into the market and, within a reasonable time, prices will adjust themselves naturally — as they always have — in line with the real worth of things.

Competition has never failed to produce this result.

This is the way you can get the goods you want at prices you can afford to pay.

Please think this over. Then tell your representatives in Congress what you believe should be done. You owe it to yourself . . . and to your country's welfare.

LET'S SMOTHER INFLATION... A postcard addressed to the National Association of Manufacturers, 14 West 49th Street, New York 20, N. Y., will bring your copy of a booklet explaining in detail why price controls cause inflation.

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FROZEN POULTRY PUT UP NOW WILL GIVE WINTER MEAT

Now is the time for Jones County housewives to supplement the pantry with frozen poultry, says Hannah Nabors, Jones County home demonstration agent. For persons who have a frozen food locker or a home freezer there are several incentives for freezing poultry now for later use.

"Poultry of all kinds is in excellent supply now," Miss Nabors said. "If you have your own backyard flock, you know that feed is short now. If you are buying the birds, you will find that prices are reasonable. In either case you'll find that frozen chicken is very convenient to have on hand."

Miss Nabors offers several pointers for those planning to add frozen chicken to the food budget. First, some thought should be given to the selection of the bird. "Whether it's a rooster, a broiler, a frying or a stewing fowl, get a bird that's plump," Miss Nabors said. "How plump? A meaty fryer should weigh about two and a half pounds."

Second point is the scalding. The water should not be hot enough to pre-cook the skin. Patches of cooked skin may cause the meat to dry out when it is stored in the freezer. Most commercial concerns use "slack" scalding. After the bird is thoroughly bled, it is placed in water heated to 128 degrees Fahrenheit. This temperature may be obtained at home by using a dairy thermometer. The bird is kept in this water for not more than a minute.

Another precaution to keep in mind in freezing chickens is the chilling, Miss Nabors said. "As soon as the carcass is ready, that is when it's singed, drawn and washed, then chill it thoroughly. Then it's ready to be wrapped in freezer paper and put in storage."

The last point is to chill the giblets separately and put them in a separate package. "You will find them handier to use this way," Miss Nabors said. In case you would like to make some giblet gravy you won't have to open a package of chicken to get the giblets."

BOZO BUTTS—THEY DRIVE HIM NUTS



By RUBE GOLDBERG

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By Gene Byrnes

Two Hamlin Scouters To Attend Abilene Meet

Dub Wilemon, Bomber Of Japan, Visits Here

Lieutenant W. W. (Dub) Wilemon Jr. has been visiting in Hamlin the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilemon.

Lieutenant Wilemon returned from the Pacific theater after participating in 35 mission over the Japanese mainland with the Army Air Corps. He was stationed on Tinian in the Marianas. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and four Bronze Clusters, the Purple Heart and the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with three battle stars.

He played end on the 1940-41 district champion football team from Hamlin High School, and graduated in May, 1941.

Three juniors made five As for the period, while seven juniors, two sophomores and two freshmen made four As. In the three-A division were three seniors, six juniors, three sophomores and five freshmen.

Complete honor roll follows:

HAMLIN JUNIORS IN LEAD ON SIX-WEEK HONOR ROLL LIST

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas, County of Jones: In the name and by authority of the State of Texas, and County of Jones, and under the provision of Articles 7342 and 7345b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, notice is hereby given as follows:

To John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, all the unknown heirs, assigns and/or legal representatives of John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, both deceased, and all unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lot, lots, tract and/or tracts of land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Jones for taxes, to-wit:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, County of Jones: In the name and by authority of the State of Texas and County of Jones, and under the provision of Articles 7342 and 7345b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, notice is hereby given as follows:

To Etta G. Norris, a feme sole, Etta G. Norris and husband, — Norris, all the unknown heirs, assigns and/or legal representatives of Etta G. Norris and husband, — Norris, both deceased, and all unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lot, lots, tract and/or tracts of land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Jones for taxes, to-wit:

All of Lot 7 and 8 in Block No. 33 of the Original Town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and being the same property as described in a deed from J. D. Roundtree to John McCullough, dated June 12, 1922, and recorded in Volume 104, Page 635, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

Which said lot, lots, tract and/or tracts are delinquent for the following amounts: \$50.02 for state taxes, \$46.90 for county taxes and \$15.58 for Road District No. 1 taxes, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs in the sum of \$62.48, and there is included in this suit all said interest, penalties and costs thereon allowed by law.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision whose taxes are assessed and collected by the assessor and collector of taxes of said county, as plaintiff, against John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, all the unknown heirs, assigns and/or legal representatives of John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, both deceased, all unknown owners of the property hereinabove described, the City of Hamlin, and the Hamlin Independent School District, as defendants, in a suit styled the State of Texas vs. John McCullough, et al., for collection of said taxes, and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Jones County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is No. 6859, and each and all parties to this suit shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which shall hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and you are commanded, by service of this citation, which will be served by publication of this notice one time a week for three consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, to appear and defend such suit on the first day of the next term of the District Court of Jones County, State of Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Anson, on the fourth Monday in April, 1946, being the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1946, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, lots, tract and/or tracts, and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due the parties as set out above, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law, and all costs of this suit.

Freshmen—Four As: Ann Agnew and Keith Miles; three As: Janet Bonner, Joe E. Ford, Dolores Jones, Clifton Townsend and C. L. White.

Alton Kite Improving.

Condition of Alton Kite, who was hurt several days ago when a horse fell on him, was reported improved Wednesday. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kite, Alton sustained foot and leg injuries in the accident.

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Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Anson, Jones County, Texas, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1946.—Wm. B. Teague, Clerk of District Court, Jones County, Texas, 104th Judicial District.

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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Jones County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 27, 1946:

For Congress, 17th District:
WILLIAM W. BLANTON

For Clerk of District Court:
LEON THURMAN

For County Judge:
JOEL V. GRIMES
ROGER Q. GARRETT JR.
W. H. EYSEN, JR.

For Sheriff of Jones County:
BILL DUNWODY

For County Treasurer:
BILL ARMSTRONG

For County Clerk:
MRS. OMA SPRABERRY

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
WEAVER BAUCUM
ELZY BENNETT

For County School Superintendent:
B. T. BEAVER

For County Attorney:
GEORGE P. HUDSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
G. R. RIDDLE

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on July 27, 1946:

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
W. H. (HOSS) BARTON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
E. C. WALDROP
D. I. (IKE) WEST

Lewis Madden Due Home Soon

Included in the list of West Texans scheduled to arrive Tuesday of this week from the Pacific Theater of Operations was Corporal Lewis E. Madden of Hamlin. Vessel bringing young Madden to the States was due to dock at Seattle, Washington. Corporal Madden is a veteran of the war against Japan.



HERE'S A TIP, LADIES...ON

How to Fill Your Egg Baskets!

Preparing three wholesome, nourishing, well-balanced meals every day is no easy task...and yet you always manage to keep that family of yours fit and well-fed.

If you are successful in getting those baby chicks of yours safely through the dangerous first 6 weeks...your job will be a lot easier. You'll not only save ration points...but add to your income through the extra eggs you will get from a healthy, productive flock.

So as a good home-manager...here's a tip you'll be interested in.

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Elzy Bennett Enters Race for Jones County Tax Assessor-Collector

Elzy Bennett of Anson this week authorizes The Herald to announce his candidacy for tax assessor and collector of Jones County. He makes the following statement:

By way of introduction I am the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett of Anson. Both my parents and my wife's parents are long time residents of Jones County. I am 25 years of age and until my graduation from the Anson High school in 1938, I lived an average farm life. After my graduation, I was employed by the First National Bank of Anson as a bank clerk for over three years. I then spent forty months in the Army doing administrative work and was recently honorably discharged from the service with the grade of sergeant.

In making this announcement, I do so realizing fully the responsibilities of the office of tax assessor-collector. I believe this office involves as much or more responsibility than any other county office, but I feel that I am well qualified for the office by reason of the above mentioned clerical experience both in civilian life as a bank clerk where much responsibility was required and in the Army in administrative work.

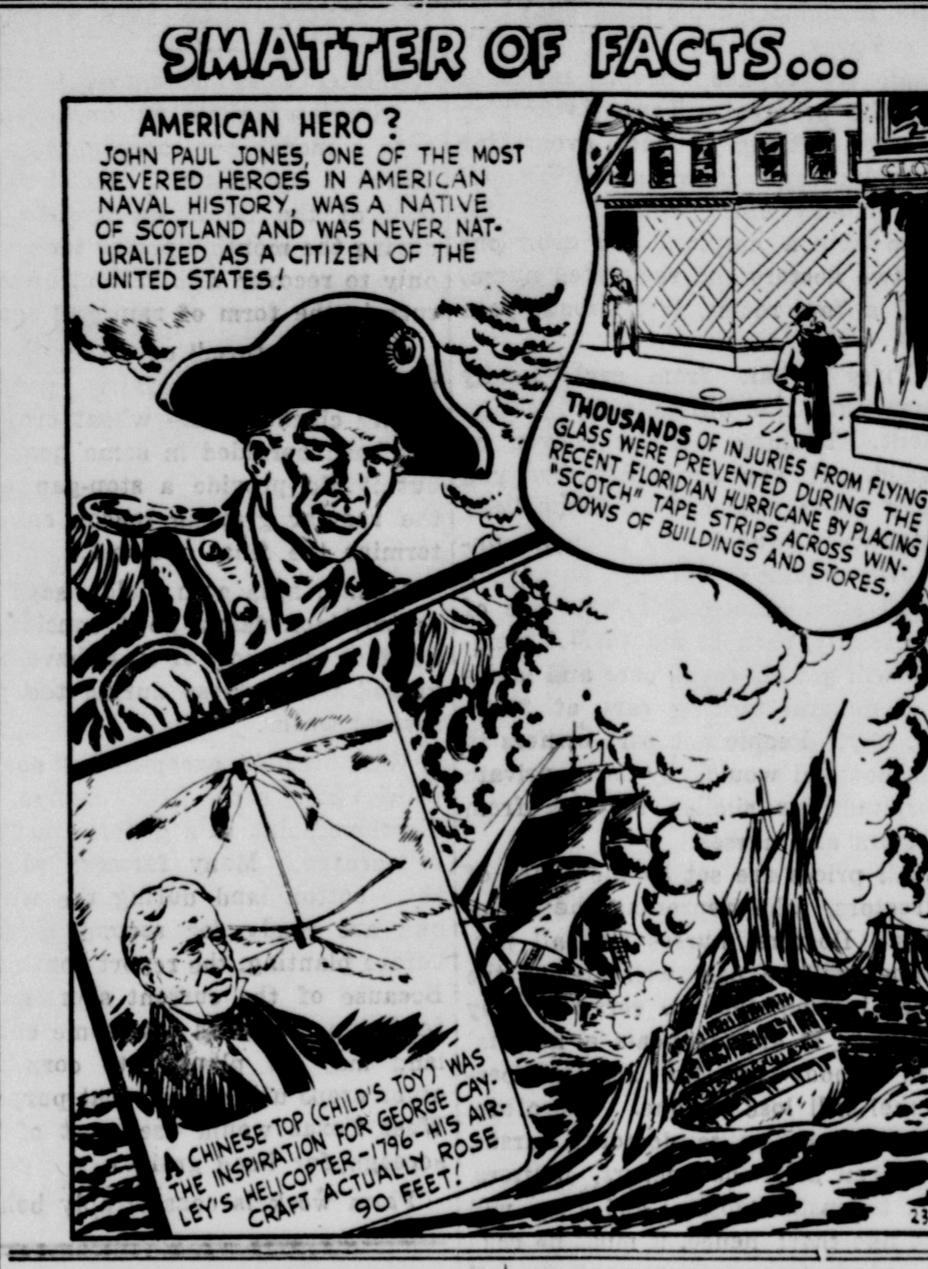
To those who do not know me, I invite you to investigate my qualifications for this office by contacting any of my acquaintances. It is my desire to make the personal acquaintance of each and every citizen of Jones County before the forthcoming election in July. In the event I should fail to meet each of you, please accept this announcement as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence. Any consideration given my candidacy for this office will be greatly appreciated by the undersigned.

Sincerely—Elzy Bennett.

Charles Wainscott Out Of Navy With Button

Charles W. Wainscott, aviation machinist's mate third class of the U. S. Navy, is back home with a discharge button in his lapel, after several months, duty with Uncle Sam's Navy fliers.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wainscott of the Wise Chapel community, east of Hamlin, arrived home Friday.



RUSSELL EXPRESSES THANKS TO PEOPLE OF 17TH DISTRICT

In making his decision last week not to seek re-election as congressman from the 17th District of Texas, Sam M. Russell of Stephenville has issued the following statement to The Herald and people of the Hamlin area:

It has been my privilege to serve you in the national Congress for the last five years, during the most critical period in our country's history since its foundation. It has been my heart's desire to render you the best services possible; and in doing so I have considered it a privilege and an honor to serve as your representative in the greatest legislative body in the world.

As you know, the Congress has been in almost continuous session since I was elected as your representative, which has required my constant and almost complete attention and presence. Also, you know that climatic conditions in this area are not as conducive to good health and well-being as in West Texas. As a result of these conditions, I feel that it is to my best interest, and to the interest of you whom I represent, that I not be a candidate for re-election. Therefore, I shall not be a candidate for re-election, and shall retire at the end of this year.

You have my sincerest thanks for your cooperation during the trying times I have served you. Your welfare, as well as my country's welfare, has been the thought uppermost within my breast. I appreciate more than I can express to you in words the kindness you have shown me on all occasions. It shall be my duty and pleasure to cooperate with and assist any person you see fit to elect as your national representative, and I shall always cooperate with you in maintaining our constitutional system of government which has meant so much to our people and which means so much to our future, provided it is preserved and maintained.

If I have made mistakes, I assure you now they have been of the head and not the heart as my country's welfare has been my sole and sincere consideration. With thanks again to all of you for the honor you have bestowed upon me, for the kindness you have shown, and the cooperation you have so graciously given me during my tenure of service, I am,

Your obedient servant—Sam M. Russell.

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J. E. Morris Returns to Hamlin with Discharge

J. E. Morris, who spent six years plus one day in the United States Navy, was back at home this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris, son of Hamlin. He had with him his discharge button, received Saturday at Camp Wallace.

As a crew member of the battleship USS Nevada, young Morris was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacked that Pacific base. He subsequently saw service in the Aleutians, then went to Europe where his unit took part in the Northern France invasion, then went back to the Pacific. His service ribbon carries five engagement stars.

The Hard Way.

Mother—"Nelly, will you please fill the salt shaker?"

Nelly—"Sure, mother."

Mother (20 minutes later)—"My goodness, Nelly, are you still working on that salt shaker?"

Nelly—"Yes, mother, I guess I'm pretty slow, but it takes such a long time to get the salt through the little holes."

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Pied Pipers Work Out For Track Meet Events

Work-outs in track and other Interscholastic League events are being conducted by boys and girls at Hamlin High School these days, according to Coach L. B. Howard and Assistant Coach Melvin Carlton.

Hamlin, as usual, is expected to play a major role in the annual Jones County meet, which will be held at McMurray College in Abilene April 6.

Spring football training probably will be taken up within the next few weeks, the coaches declare.

Stork Keeps Busy

The manufacture of cotton diapers in the United States increased almost 100 per cent during the war. Production rose from 50,000,000 in 1935 to 96,000,000 in 1943.

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CHRISTIANITY WEAKENED BY ITS FRIENDS—NO. 1

The word of God has been weakened more oftentimes by its friends than it has been by its enemies. What the great infidels—Celsus, Porphyry, Hume, Voltaire and others—could not do by direct and outside assault, the inside and professed friends of Christianity could do. I want to point out to you that the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ has suffered more from the insidious than it ever could from the outside.

The first thing I want to point out is that the divisions of denominationalism, preventing professed Christians from presenting a solid front, have done incalculable harm to the religion of Christ. The devil has seemed to be able always to divide and conquer. It was said that Hitler never did really intend to fight on two fronts. At the last he did it, and his defeat began to date from that hour. The old strategy of divide and conquer is not at all a bad one. It works many times. And it has been employed by the enemy of mankind in the religion of Christ. Hitler tried by propaganda to break up the alliance of Britain, Russia and the United States. Had he been able to accomplish that, he might have delayed his defeat, or maybe have prevented it. But he could never break that solid front. There would be no power that could defeat a united and doctrinally sound Christendom. The disunity of the professed followers of Christ has wrought all kinds of harm to the religion of Christ. In other words, those professing Christianity have produced its greatest vulnerability.

The infiltration of the evil forces into the ranks of the professed followers of Christ has turned many a front and bent many a line.

The battle of Christianity all down the years has been to prevent infiltration of its ranks by those who had altogether different conceptions of what the religion of Christ is, or ought to be. One of the first efforts along this line came from the Gnostics, who sought to interpret Christianity against a background of Greek thought and philosophy. It produced a schism in the early ranks of the disciples. Then Origen, the inventor of a thousand errors, in the third century, preached all kinds of strange doctrines, such as total hereditary depravity. He got his errors from some outside source or sources and mixed them with Christianity. Later one of the greatest thinkers and writers, Thomas Aquinas, who was a gifted soul, sought to mix the whole philosophy of the Greeks with the religion of Christ, and he produced a wide range of departures, which eventuated in all the blind adulation that went with the height of the Dark Ages.

(MORE TO FOLLOW)

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GARDENING TIME IN AREA IS SIGNAL FOR EARLY VEGETABLES

Gardening time for 1946 is at the doorstep of Hamlin area folks, and already local stores report sales of hoes, rakes, water hose and other equipment to early bird gardeners.

Warmer weather moving north into the central and north central portions of the state permits planting beets, English peas, carrots, cabbage and other hardy vegetables now, local gardeners avow.

Best results are obtained when it is possible to plant these hardy and semi-hardy vegetables 20 to 30 days prior to the average date of the last killing spring frost which usually comes to the Hamlin section about April 5.

Vegetables like tomatoes and peppers, which are frost tender, lend themselves well to starting in a hotbed or a plant box. The seeds may be planted six to eight weeks prior to field setting. There is advantage in planting the beds and boxes early in the season in central, north and northeast sections, but in the high plains area of the state such operations may be done late in the season. In areas where frost-free days will appear in the next three weeks, selecting, treating and bedding sweet potato slips for production should be attended to now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds have moved to Handley after living in Hamlin for a period of over 25 years.

What could be worse than a glass mower with hiccoughs?

FILIPINO GRATITUDE



A Filipino girl smiles her gratitude for the new dress she received from America's 1945 clothing drive. She is typical of the thousands of unfortunate humans around the world who are being clothed with garments from the recent Victory Clothing Collection, which was sponsored in Hamlin by the Lions Club.

Americans Are Cotton Conscious

In peace-time Americans "luxuriate" in cotton textiles. They use eight to nine billion linear yards a year in the form of thousands of different products, or more than 50 yards a person. In 1942, peak textile production year of the war, more than 11 billion linear yards of cotton fabrics were manufactured by United States mills.

HOSPITAL PLANS

(concluded from page one)

shall try to keep people informed on the progress. There is nothing secret; nothing to hide; everything is voluntary. If we get a hospital our money must build it. If this area gets a hospital, and even one or two doctors and registered nurses and a few rooms, it is worth your \$50.

Fifty dollars from each family goes into the building and equipment. Nothing more will ever be asked. If you are a member you have the privilege (not compelled) to protect your family from an unknown doctor's bill by paying a small sum, according to the size of the family, each 12 months. A member will get his room, care and meals and general nursing care at \$3.50 per day. People not part owners in the hospital would pay as in private hospitals for similar services from doctors and nurses.

All prices are set by the board of directors, who represent the members. Doctors, nurses and all personnel will be paid well out of the total income for the services they render. If anyone beats a hospital bill, nobody but the hospital personnel will lose a dime. Therefore, it would be up to doctors, nurses, manager and bookkeepers, janitors, etc. to sustain losses, and they will not like that; hence, it must be cash or satisfactory arrangement for all services rendered.

Everybody knows that some day he will need medical attention, just like he knows it will rain and must have a roof over his house. It will be too late to try to save money after a spell of sickness starts. That is why we are urging each and every family, rich or poor, to pull together and let the Hamlin area have something for the welfare of all.

You know the plan and you know it is working in other places. The people of this section can do likewise. Put up your \$50 for membership while it is \$50. It will never be lower. Start it even with \$10 and finish it when a contract is pending. Do it now so the directors may know to depend on you.

Names of recent subscribers for this week are: Seth Adams, farmer; M. H. Castleberry, farmer; Travis Conner, school truck; E. R. Carroll, Shell pipe line; L. C. Denton, farmer; J. K. French, farmer; D. V. French, farmer; W. L. Fletcher, farmer; W. B. Elkins, plaster mills; J. W. Harless, church caretaker; E. R. Hamlin, farmer; Henry Holloway, farmer; Elmer Joiner, farmer; W. A. Norris, farmer; F. W. Poe, farmer; B. C. Payne, carpenter; R. J. Robertson, farmer; Raleigh Reynolds, farmer; J. M. Stubbs, farmer; Maggie Mae Seymour, teacher; Gordon Sprouls, oil mill superintendent; Mrs. Pearl E. Watson; and P. H. Williams, farmer.

Not in the Arithmetic Book.

The school teacher was endeavoring to drum into her small pupils the fundamentals of arithmetic.

"Now, listen," she said rather desperately, "in order to subtract, things have to be of the same denomination. This is what I mean: Now, you could not take three apples from four bananas, or six plums from eight peaches. It must be three apples from four apples, and six plums from eight plums and so on. Do you understand now?"

The majority of children seemed to grasp the idea. One chubby faced youngster very near the bottom of the class, however, raised a timid hand.

"Please, teacher," he said rather timidly, "you can take three quarts of milk from two cows."

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Santa Fe System Crop Report Reflects Good Prospects for Grains

Winter wheat prospects in Santa Fe territory show an improvement over a month ago, according to the March 1 agricultural conditions report of the Santa Fe System, but during the monthly period took a dip only to recover with receipt of moisture in the form of rain and snow.

"This moisture," continues the report, "which was fairly general, hardly cinches a big wheat crop, as has been heralded in some quarters, but it did provide a stop-gap until the regular growing season can determine the final outcome."

Hamlin area grain fields, says the report, look fairly good considering the fact that most of them have been grazed pretty close during the past several weeks.

With possible exception of cotton, which may show little change, indications point to a general increase in acreage. Many farmers plowed their cotton land during the winter and are ready for second plowing before planting, the report continues. Because of the current shortage of feed, it is reported that some cotton land may be planted to corn and other crops utilized for that purpose. West Texas would use most of the acreage for head grains.

Farm work is considerably behind

John Hassen, Former Merchant Here, Passes

John Hassen, 63, former Hamlin business man, who died Sunday week at his home in Sulphur, Oklahoma, was buried Thursday. Funeral services were attended by his brother, B. Hassen, wife and daughters of Hamlin.

In business here for a number of years, Mr. Hassen left Hamlin six years ago to enter business at Sulphur. He owned considerable business property here at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beavers and son, Joe F. Beavers, were visiting last week with relatives at Snyder.

schedule in the north and western part of the state, where spring planting has been delayed, but as a rule operations are well along and there is ample moisture in the ground to give most crops a good start, the report by Santa Fe concludes.

Hulen Ragwell Receive Discharge From Nav

Hulen R. Ragwell, ship's serv man second class, son of Clyde R. Ragwell of Hamlin, has received honorable discharge from the Na at the Camp Wallace Separati Center.

Ragwell entered the naval serv in July of 1943, and has served months in the Asiatic-Pacific ar of operations.

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COTTON INSURANCE BEING SUBSCRIBED BY COUNTY RAISERS

Cotton farmers of Hamlin and Jones County were this week signing up cotton insurance at a steady clip, according to officials of the county AAA office at Anson.

Federal all-risk cotton insurance is being offered Texas farmers again this year by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

The AAA office advises cotton producers that deadline for signing the cotton insurance application forms in Jones County is April 10.

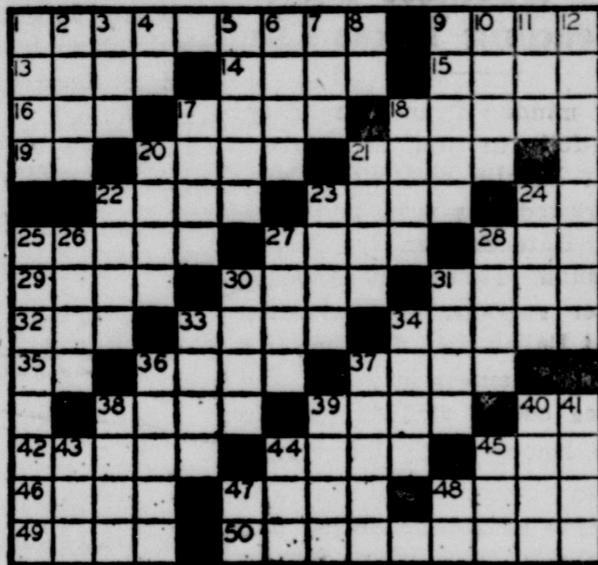
The rate this year is a flat fee of 10 pounds per acre for 75 per cent protection of normal yield, and 50 per cent protection can be obtained for only four pounds per acre.

The protection is against such hazards as hail, wind, drouth and grasshoppers. To comply, farmers must follow normal farming practices.

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- ACROSS**
- Metric unit of distance
 - Unit of time
 - Object of worship
 - Mineral used as insulation
 - Angle
 - Side of a switch circuit
 - Bill of fare
 - Moral note
 - Electrical conductor
 - In use, as a telephone line
 - Numerous
 - Pertin
 - Bone
 - Space occupied by man or force
 - Automobile warning device
 - Field covering
 - Fine, routine
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 - Devoured
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 - Unit of electricity
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 - Magnesium
 - Alkalized in soap-kopage
 - Metal used in brass: chem. symbol
 - Electric outputs of dynamos
 - David Copperfield's first wife
 - Genus of cattle
 - Wife working
 - Invisible emanation
 - King's title of
 - Rare gas used in some electric lights
 - Play a part
 - Resistor
 - Obey

Crossword Puzzle



- DOWN**
- Slay
 - Statistical image
 - Ship's record book
 - Chemical suffix
 - Dark granular corundum
 - Grain used in porridge
 - American Indian
 - Front of the lightning rod
 - Small particle
 - Sword handle
 - Destiny
 - Metal used in dry batteries
 - Excludes
 - Refrain in old songs
 - Become broader
 - Unit of electrical capacity
 - Rippled end of a magnet
 - Iron center of coil
 - Ultimate consumer
 - Poem
 - Enclosed
 - Tin: chem. symbol

SEE CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION ON BACK PAGE

ENUMERATION FOR AREA SCHOLASTICS BEING CONDUCTED

Census enumeration of scholastics in the Hamlin Independent School District was underway this week, school authorities told The Herald Monday. High School Principal H. P. McLaughlin is directing the count.

Continued increases in the scholastics of the district are expected for the current enumeration, McLaughlin believes. The district has registered steady gains for the past four years, with the influx of people to the town and with addition of more outlying districts into the local school system.

Hamlin proper now has 568 resident scholastics on the school's register, Superintendent I. R. Hutchingson states. An additional 78 scholastics are enumerated at the colored school in Northeast Hamlin.

Students from South Side, Bethel, Dovie, Wise Chapel, Carlton, Boyd Chapel, Neinda, Plasterco, Swedonia and Hitson are brought in by buses each day. Tuition students also come to Hamlin from Carpenter Gap and Hanna, the superintendent states.

The current enumeration is expected to be completed within about three weeks, school officials advise The Herald. They ask that parents of student, who may be overlooked in the count, get in touch with local school authorities before the deadline. Each student enumerated, it is pointed out, will mean \$30 to the local school's apportionment for next year's session.

Local Baptists Go To Anson BTU Gathering

Several members from the First Baptist Church at Hamlin attended a program Friday night at Anson of the Jones County Training Union Association, according to local denomination leaders.

The program was held at the First Baptist Church in Anson, beginning at 7:45 p. m. Louise Villemain, state Training Union workers, was the inspirational speaker for the evening.

Generally the Case.

She was pretty and ambitious and had studied the matrimonial problem to a nicety.

"Yes, I suppose I shall marry eventually," she said, "but the only kind of masculine nuisance that will suit me must be tall and dark with classical features. He must be brave yet gentle. He must be strong—a lion among men, but a knight among women."

That evening a bow-legged, lath-framed, chinless youth, wearing flannel bags and smoking a cigarette that smelt worse than a burning boot rattled on the back door and the girl knocked four tumblers and a cut-glass dish off the sideboard in her haste to let him in.

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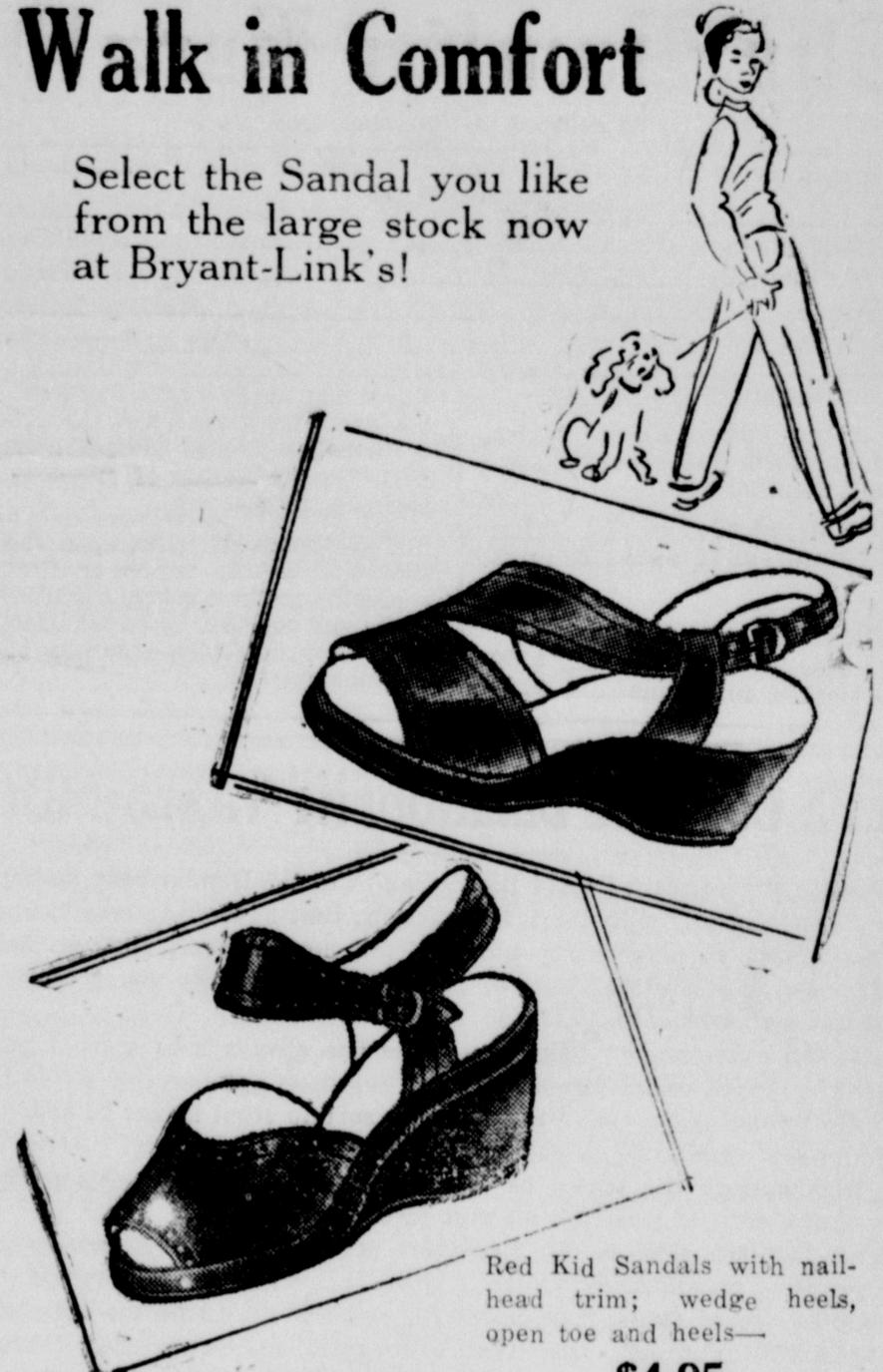
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LET'S COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES NOW

Hamlin Independent School District and City of Hamlin have managed for years to "get by" with the tax collections that have come into the subdivision coffers on a voluntary basis. Good management, plus the keeping of expenses within the limits of income, have kept the taxing agencies out of unusual debt.

But the collection of delinquent taxes has always been a moot question that brings on complications, strained relations and uncalled-for bitterness. No taxing agency likes to have to resort to legal means in order to obtain its just renditions to pay for government or schooling. After all, those who manage the school or city affairs are just good citizens who take responsibility and act for the rest of us.

There are two sides to this delinquent tax proposition. Assuming that every property owner realizes that it is his just obligation to pay his proportionate share of taxes, it is unfair for some to discharge the obligation and others fail to do so. Some folks make sacrifices to pay their taxes—others purposely neglect the duty. Very few are actually unable to pay.

In Hamlin, as in other communities, there are many pieces of property that are practically "eaten up" with taxes—the taxes are more than the property is worth. That sort of property should be sold for taxes (or the portion that it would sell for) and put on a current tax-paying basis. Longer delay in bringing the tax situation to a head makes matters worse.

Now is an ideal time for taxing agencies to clean up their delinquent rolls. Most people have money now, and no more patriotic and good business use could be made than for paying delinquent taxes. City and school officials are contemplating such a move soon. The Herald understands.

Several vacant lots in Hamlin could be made to produce tax revenue if delinquent taxes were settled. Improvements could be made on the property that would dress up our town. Let's collect those delinquent taxes now—and not let them accumulate hereafter!

RETAILER'S POSITION IS CLEARLY SPOKEN

Whatever the OPA's merits may be as a price control agency, it sadly detracts from its official stature when it charges American citizens with promoting inflation because they do not agree with some of its policies and methods. A leading retailer group, in taking issue with the derogatory tactics of OPA, puts the position of the retailer on the record in unmistakably clear language:

"Retailers who stay in business do so because they place the interests of their customers first. Retailers who do not place the interests of their customers first do not long remain in business. If any retailer . . . were to be so unwise as to lose sight of customer interests in favor of temporary short term profits, the day of reckoning against them would be sure."

"As merchants, we shall owe our continued existence to the prosperity and purchasing power of the consuming public, our interests are inseparable from it in every respect. If we profit temporarily . . . at the expense of our customers, we follow a shortsighted policy that has only one possible result—failure."

"Therefore, it is ridiculous to assume that the retailers and the consumers are on opposite sides of the fence in the matter of price and commodity control. You will find every good merchant looking out for the consumer's interest because that is also in his own best interest."

OUR FIGHTING MEN ARE RETURNING HOME

Hamlin area soldiers, sailors, marines and air corpsmen are returning home by the scores now. Local observers have expressed the opinion that probably only one-third of the service men who saw active duty in the war remain in uniform today. We are glad to have them back at home. The boys are adjusting themselves beautifully, and becoming good citizens of our county.

More than 6,000,000 men have returned to civilian life from the rank of the United States Army during the past nine months, the War Department announced last week. This is nearly 2,000,000 more than the estimated number for demobilization last September.

The February schedule called for the discharge of 500,000 men, and during the first week alone a total of 220,000 soldiers passed through Army separation centers. This indicated, Army officials said, that February's estimates also may be exceeded.

Under the separation criteria announced by General Eisenhower it was estimated that 2,200,000 men will be released from active service between January 1 and April 30 under lowered point and service scores.

Of this number 1,158,000 already have been passed well in advance of expectations. Preliminary figures show that the present strength of the Army is approximately 3,000,000. Nine months ago it reached its peak strength of 8,300,000.

Lieutenant Colonel Hardy, district recruiting officer for West Texas, advises us that since January 1, 1946, there have been 1,184 veterans in the West Texas district who have reenlisted in the regular Army.

WHAT CONTEMPORARIES ARE SAYING

FATS FOR RECONVERSION

Fat is no longer officially at war, but it is fighting a stiff battle to keep up with industrial needs. And though there is now no red-point reward for used fats, there still is plenty of point to the housewife continuing to salvage this essential material. For fats are desperately needed in the making of many things. Mrs. America is hoping to see appear in the markets and stores in sufficient quantities once more—from indispensable soap to irresistible nylons.

The American Fat Salvage Committee, Inc.—which has done a highly commendable job—reports that in the past 41 months 600,897,000 pounds of waste material has been returned to the national economy. And a large share of the credit goes to the little lady in the kitchen for her painstaking hoarding of drippings. A few more months of cooperation through the reconversion period, and the fat situation should be well in hand. In the meantime, it is surprising how fat Junior's piggy bank can grow on that 14-cents-a-pound bounty.—The Christian Science Monitor.

Never, with the Bible in our hands, can we deny rights to another, which, under the same circumstances, we would claim for ourselves.—Gardiner Spring.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO STUDENTS WITH HANDICAPS URGED

School census takers are busy in Hamlin and other Jones County school districts counting students' "noses" for state apportionment basis for the 1946-47 school term. In connection with the census taking, enumerators are urged by the State Department of Education to give special attention to locating children who are handicapped in any way that might make learning hard for them under the regular school program.

There are many children who are handicapped and would come under the state program of aid for handicapped children.

Teachers are now taking training in special work needed to qualify them to teach under the state program of aid to special classes.

Jones County parents should not feel that is a reflection on the intelligence of their children if they have some minor defect that would cause the child to gain the skill of a special teacher and add the advantage derived from grouping children so as to get a specially trained teacher for the group.

This move on the part of the state department is good common sense and a forward move that can bring added benefits to children where advantage is taken of the law that allows special aid to classes of five or more children who are handicapped.

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Poultry Business Seen As Leading Texas Lint

Poultry minded farmers, ranchers and town-folk, as well as hatchery officials of Hamlin and West Texas were interested this week in the assertion of Hatcheryman Joe Fechel at the annual Texas Poultry, Egg and Butter Association convention meeting at Dallas that "Poultry is a \$150,000,000 business in Texas, and will replace cotton and dairying in leadership among state industries."

He urged "better production" and a "better job of merchandising and marketing" to help reach the goal he predicted.

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ABILENE HOSPITAL MAN URGES HAMLIN TO WORK FOR UNIT

superintendent of an Abilene hospital told Lions Club members at their Tuesday noon luncheon in the Elgin Hotel that he would not be sent to live in Hamlin until it was his own hospital. It was E. M. Her's first visit to the Hamlin Club he stated.

In charge of business management one of West Texas' finest hospitals, Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Collier declared that there would be competition between the proposed Hamlin Memorial Hospital, but that the two institutions would work together cooperatively, each receiving benefits from the other. He declared that surgeons from Abilene could be available for special work at the Hamlin institution, and that patients who could not be cared for at the local hospital would be welcome at Hendricks.

He urged the Hamlin civic club to continue its drive for the hospital, and predicted successful operation of such an institution if standards were maintained and wisdom used in management.

"Believe you folks could qualify for assistance from the federal government, bill for which has passed the Senate and been sent to the House at Washington, whereby probably 50 per cent of the cost of an institution for Hamlin could be secured," Collier asserted.

As climax for Collier's appearance in the Lions Club program, Tate, a Rotarian who sneaked in to the Lions meeting, who is a director on the Hendricks board, presented a post-operative award in the "Mystic Order of the Missing Stitch" to Harry Albritton.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon were Collier, May and Bowen Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin are all their friends of a new grandson, Howard Gwen II, born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coursey Jr. of Dallas, last week. Mrs. Coursey is the former Virginia Nell Guinn.

HE'S A BUSY MAN



President Harry S. Truman is a busy man these days. With strikes, United Nations Organization troubles and impending political bickerings facing him, the nation's chief executive has his hands full. During the past week he has teamed up with ex-Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain on a speaking tour of the Middle West.

\$5,000 in State School Aid Received at Hamlin

Checks totaling nearly 5,000 were received by Hamlin Schools first of the week representing a \$5 per capita payment on the 1945 school apportionment from the State Department of Education. This week's payment makes a total of \$19 received by schools of the state on a \$30 apportionment for the year.

Another payment on the per capita is scheduled to be made in April, State Superintendent L. A. Woods advised school leaders.

The \$5 payment was made for 929 scholastics in the Hamlin Schools of which 851 are white children and 78 are colored.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maberry have returned from a several-day visit with their son, L. C., and Armon Smith at Dallas and with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry near Austin. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elton Ellison and baby of Big Spring.

MRS. J. P. WATSON DIES WEDNESDAY AT AGE 93 IN CISCO

Grandmother J. P. Watson, 93 years old, who died last Wednesday at the home of a niece, Mrs. Ellen Helms, in Cisco, was buried beside her husband in the Hamlin East Cemetery last Friday.

Mrs. Watson, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, came with her parents as a child to Texas and located near Waco, where she grew to young womanhood. In 1876 she married J. P. Watson and moved to Miles.

Since the death of her husband in 1924, Grandmother Watson has lived with granddaughters, nieces and other relatives in Jones County. A daughter preceded her in death about 40 years ago.

She was a member of the Baptist Church about 80 years, in which she was active for decades.

Mrs. Watson is survived by two granddaughters, Mrs. Ernest Bessire of Brownwood and Mrs. Annie Scifres. Other survivors include 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers as the final rites last Friday were O. L. Cohorn, L. B. Holden, R. E. Bessire, J. C. Bessire, C. C. Ivey and Marvin Helms.

Funeral arrangements were directed by Barrow Funeral Home, and interment was in East Cemetery.

Hamlin Host to County Red Cross Official Meet

Hamlin was host last Thursday to a meeting of the executive committee of the Jones County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The session was held in the offices of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, with Mrs. E. M. Wilson, acting as local hostess.

Attending the meeting were Fred E. Craig, special representative from St. Louis, Missouri; County Chairman Leonard Archer of Stamford; Oran Dean, vice-chairman for Anson; Mrs. Pittard of Anson, secretary; Mrs. Grace Wilcox of Stamford, treasurer; and Mrs. Wilson, vice-chairman for Hamlin.

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"Immunization is superior to all other means of communicable disease control because immunity becomes part of oneself and is always there as a defense against certain diseases."

This is the statement of Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, in a release to The Herald for Jones County people, who adds: "Immunization is the best nad most effective means of protection against diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox, whooping cough and typhoid fever." According to Dr. Cox the ages that are best for immunization of children are: for diphtheria and tetanus, nine to 12 months; Schick test, six months later, re-immunize if immunity has not been established; smallpox, six to 12 months, re-vaccination at six to 12 years; whooping cough, six to 12 months. Tetanus or lockjaw is not common, however when it does occur it is usually fatal. Tetanus germs gets into cuts, scratches, abrasions and particularly deep wounds, so that it has always been an important problem of public health as well as military medicine.

Other ways to fight disease are through good sanitation measures, Hamlin area people are advised. The provision of safe water supplies, the

State Treasury in Good Shape, Report Shows

Report coming from Austin first of the week that Texas is in a healthy financial condition was gratifying to Hamlin region folks. State Treasurer Jesse James was responsible for the report.

The treasury's monthly balance sheet showed \$89,924,264.05 total cash in all state funds. The general revenue fund, good barometer showed a cash balance of \$20,762, 250.58.

Hamlin Men Sell Cattle.

Two Hamlin men were listed as consignors in the sales of cattle at the Abilene Livestock Auction Company's transaction Tuesday when the market was steady on all butcher cattle and slightly lower on stocker cattle. Frank Allen of Hamlin sold six fat cattle, and J. A. Young of Hamlin sold 30 mixed cattle.

pasteurization of milk, the supervision of food and other precautions have in many communities reduced typhoid fever to a minimum. Isolation and quarantine have their place and are extremely valuable, but none of them has the quality of immunity, of being part of oneself, and consequently always available.

County Voting Strength Reaches All-Time High

Greatest potential voting strength in the history of Jones County should make 1946 one of the most significant from a political standpoint, declare observers here and over the county.

Burt Dean, county tax assessor-collector, stated this week that poll tax receipts had been issued by his office at Anson to 3,795 county citizens. With probably 1,000 soldiers in Jones County who may vote this year without receipts, and with overs and unders for which no check can be made, voting strength in this year's election will no doubt reach 5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shearer of Snyder visited Sunday at Hamlin in the Barney Beavers home.

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FOR SALE—Windcharger and tower with five-year guarantee batteries, wire and lights for five-room house, with or without radio.—Joe Murff, six miles east of town. 16-4p

FOR SALE—One-half mile northwest of Fairview Church, sweet Sudan seed, \$15 per 100 pounds; free from Johnson grass.—O. L. Cooper, Route 1, Hamlin. 18-3p

FOR SALE—Baby bed; practically new; new mattress.—Mrs. R. M. Grubb, Box 303, Hamlin. 1p

FOF SALE—Beauty shop equipment. Call U-Neat Beauty Shop, Stamford, Texas. 1p

SWEET SUDAN SEED, grown on my farm 10 miles northeast of Hamlin; no Johnson grass; these seed were grown from state pedigree seed, re-cleaned and state tested; for sale by Fred B. Moore Grain Company, Sam Wilcox Feed Store, Johnson Feed Store at Anson, Lawrence Department Store at Aspermont and at my farm.—E. C. Devis. 18-4p

FOR SALE—Furniture, radios, guns, bicycles, washing machines, ice boxes and stoves.—Mack's Trading Post, Stamford, Texas. 18-3c

FOR SALE—Pre-war living room suite and Gold Seal linoleum; \$35 for suite and \$5 for rug.—Mrs. Jess Miller, phone 144. 1p

FOR SALE—Two milch cows, Jersey heifer, Sudan seed.—C. L. Adams, 5½ miles on Stamford-Hamlin highway. 19-2p

FOR SALE—Home comfort coal and wood range with 17-gallon copper water reservoir.—Mrs. C. M. Arnold, phone 167. 1c

FOR SALE—Large Wearever aluminum roaster, four pans combination; gray fur jacket, size 14; ladies' tan leather jacket, size 14; also Thor washing machine with two combination tubs; baby buggy and baby walker.—Mrs. Don Gould, telephone 278, Hamlin. 1c

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FOR SALE—Concrete tile. We make them deliver them and put them in the wall.—N. A. McMillan & Son, Box 163, Anson, Texas. 19-2p

FOR SALE—Select Martin combine maize seed; state tested and re-cleaned.—Seth Adams. 19-2p

FOR SALE—Team and horses and leather harness; at bargain.—R. A. Fort Worth Memorial Company, Fort Worth, Texas. 18-20p

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Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—T. B. Wagner estate of 143.7 acre farm at Oplin in Callahan County. See Leonard Wagner or Mrs. Belle Knox, Hamlin. 19-2p

FOR SALE—Two-room house and lot; all utilities; three blocks north of Wilcox's Grocery.—Langford McCracken. 1p

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WANT TO BUY six-volt radio by Saturday—C. C. Renfro. 1p

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WANTED—Bring your used furniture to Mack's Trading Post for highest prices possible.—One block east of Passenger Depot, Stamford, Texas.

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SINGER sewing machine, electric vacuum cleaner and 12-tube radio and record player for sale.—Roy Carmichael, phone 237. 1c

18-3c

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who had a part in the services when we placed our dear loved one, Mrs. J. P. Watson, to rest. Thank you for the floral offerings. May each of you have helpful friends when sorrow comes your way.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bessire and Daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchard and Family, Mrs. Ellen Helms and Children. 1p

POULTRY RAISERS—Quick-Rid for coccidioides, worms, germs and poultry diseases; feed it to baby chicks and laying hens. 19-tfc

LOST—Size 6.00-16 six-ply Good-year tire on Dodge wheel. Reward.—Thomas Ferguson. 1p

ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by Joe L. Culbertson, mayor of the City of Hamlin, Hamlin, Texas, notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1946, at the City Hall, in the City of Hamlin, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: The election of a mayor and three aldermen for the City of Hamlin, Texas.—Joe L. Culbertson, Mayor, City of Hamlin, Texas. 18-3c

POT-SHOTS FROM McCUALEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris in this community last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mayor of Yakima, Washington, old friends of the Harris family. Mr. Mayor is owner of a huge apple orchard in Washington.

Thanks to J. D. Maberry for another year's subscription to The Herald. Mr. Maberry is still improving from a recent illness.

The Pot-Shot scribe has been away from the old home town all last week and will likely be in Kent County another week or 10 days managing the People's Produce Company at Girard for his father, who is ill there. And if we fail to get all the news from these parts—well, we will be gathering news of Kent County.

Mary Ann McCollum was home with her parents over the week-end from McMurry College, Abilene.

Levi McCollum had business in Fort Worth and Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rector attended the stock show at Abilene Friday of last week.

McCauley High School students are out for tennis since the basketball season is over. Prospects for a good team, too.

Mrs. Alvin Gregg spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Prather in the Plasterco community.

Johnny Max Jones, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and sons of Crosbyton were here one day last week visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick.

Ernest Hendon of the U. S. Navy is home on leave and visiting his mother, Mrs. Lee Hendon, and family.

Rabbit drives should get underway in this community. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of crops are destroyed every year over the United States by these pests. Besides a good sporting event, we could do a lot of good by killing off the long-eared fellows.

COMMENT NO. 1

Very soon the sand will cease to roll over West Texas from high winds (we hope) and another kind of wind will get in full swing—meaning politics. We see in the papers where three men, all ex-service men, have tossed their hats into the ring for a seat in Congress from the 17th District. Sam Russell, present representative, does not choose to run. We predicted many months ago that Sam wouldn't get off in the storm this year. Calling reporters whipper-snappers, even though said reporters hail from a one-horse town, doesn't go over so well with the general public. That was proven in the City of Hamlin in the last election.

This column has always taken a definite stand in the election years. Our aim is not to change this late in life.

What's wrong with the world today is too many folks sit on the fence, thinking they may hurt the feelings of some politician by taking a definite stand. It is of vital importance that voters consider the qualifications of candidates before they cast their vote. The most important qualification of a candidate

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County Judge Goes to Local Highways Session

First meeting of the constitutional and organization committee of the American Institute of Local Highway Administration was scheduled early this week at Washington, D. C., with County Judge Gilbert Smith of Anson, as president, in the chair.

Judge Smith left Saturday for the capital. He was named president of the newly formed organization at a national convention of highway enthusiasts in Chicago in January. Permanent structure for the group will be drafted at the Washington gathering. Purpose of the organization, as stated by Smith, is to furnish a medium for nation-wide coordination of activities and a unified expression of official opinions and recommendations relative to matters affecting county and local administration of road building and maintenance expenditures.

Although it is a difficult feat it is possible to walk across Bering Strait on ice from Alaska to Siberia. The feat was accomplished by Captain Max Cottschalk in 1913.

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Soil Conservation Unit Named by County Judge

Appointment of a four-member soil conservation board for Jones County that will direct conservation measures for the area for the coming year was announced this week by County Judge Gilbert Smith of Anson.

The board is composed of a land owner from each of the county commissioners' precincts. Members of the committee are L. C. Breland of Anson, J. L. McCullough of Stamford, C. F. Simpson of Hawley and C. A. Baicum of Anson.

Phone 241 and tell us your news.

Mack Sellers Returns to Hamlin with Discharge

Mack Sellers can look back on three years of Navy life now. He was back in Hamlin this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers, and his wife, the former Billie Joe Cooper.

After training at San Diego, Mack went to the Pacific theater, where he served two years. He received his discharge at Camp Wallace.

He Knew His Ice.
Teacher—Can anyone tell me what an icicle is?"

Voice from Rear—"It's a drip caught in a draft."

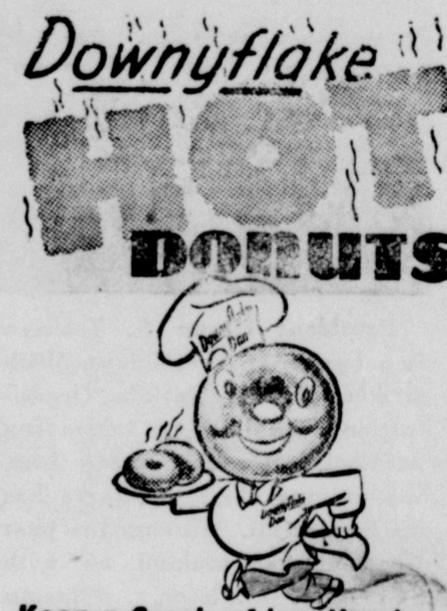
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Political Pot Simmers As More Enter

THREE ENTRIES IN CONGRESS RACE TOP INTEREST—TWO CONTESTS IN COUNTY

Hamlin and Jones County voters are coming to the realization that their poll tax receipt probably will be worth more than casual consideration this year. State, district and county races are shaping into contests of political competition that might get more than fever-hot.

Even national politics is coming in for lots of talk. With W. Lee O'Daniel as chief performer, the state political pot is already simmering.

In county-wide offices only two contests have developed so far. There are three entries in the county judge race, and three candidates are seeking the post of tax assessor-collector. Two of the county Commissioners Court posts are being contested.

With decision of County Judge Gilbert Smith not to seek reelection, Jones County's three major towns have offered candidates for the important office. W. H. Eysen Jr., Hamlin attorney, entered the running last week after Joel V. Grimes of Stamford and Roger Q. Garrett Jr. of Anson had tossed their hats in the race.

For county assessor-collector of taxes Weaver Baucom, W. K. Horn and Elzy Bennett have announced for the office being vacated by incumbent Burt Dean.

Other county office-seekers so far tabbed are: Bill Armstrong seeking re-election as county treasurer; Mrs. Oma Spraberry asking renaming as county clerk; Sheriff Bill Dunwody after another term as chief "law" of the area; George P. Hudson for county attorney; B. T. Beaver for re-election as county school superintendent; and Leon Thurman as district clerk to succeed William B. Teague.

Candidates for places on the Commissioners Court are being sought by: Precinct No. 1, Ralph Riddle (re-election); Precinct No. 2, J. E. Massey (re-election) and Raymond F. Plumlee; Precinct No. 3, Arden Beasley; and Precinct No. 4, F. J. McDonald Jr., Earl Scott and A. C. Sosebee (re-election).

Race for Congressman of the 17th District bids fair to get warm with William W. Blanton, county judge of Shackelford County, and son of politically-famous Tom Blanton of the national House, being opposed by Ted Miles of Stamford, who last year was nosed out of the 24th Texas Senate seat by incumbent Pat Buell of Colorado City, and former County Judge Omar Burleson of Anson, who announced for the place Sunday. Congressman Sam Russell of Stephenville, incumbent, announced Saturday he would not run again.

Malouf in Arizona for Health.

George Malouf, owner of Malouf's Department Store, left several days ago for Phoenix, Arizona, where he is taking a one-month rest for his health. The Arizona climate was recommended by Malouf's physician.

BRIGHAM IN SWING

It's getting to be a habit with Elton Brigham and his Herefords . . . we mean this prize taking at exhibitions of fine animals.

His latest winnings include the placing of sixth spot in the club boys' Hereford show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, announced Monday. The Hamlin 4-H Club boy's entry was in the 900 to 1,025-pound class of Hereford steers.

Brigham's entries have won top placings in the recent Hamlin Club Boys' Livestock Show, the six-county show at Stamford, the 12-county exhibition at Abilene, and now at Fort Worth.

NO CLUE FOUND IN MONDAY ROBBERY OF DRUG CONCERN

No clues or leads offered solution of Hamlin's early Monday morning drug store robbery, John Oates, owner of the concern, told a Herald reporter Thursday morning.

About \$50 worth of narcotics and \$6.40 in cash were missing in the year's first reported robbery. The narcotics were taken from the narcotics case in the rear of the store after lock on the case was broken by a heavy tool of some sort. The cash was taken from the cash register near the entrance.

Entry was made by breaking the lock on the front door. The dear door had been tried from the inside, but the robbers evidently gave it up as a hopeless try.

The robbery was discovered about 7:00 o'clock Monday morning by R. H. McCurdy and Curtis Dunnigan, who approached the store just ahead of Proprietor Oates.

A strange car parked across the street from the store at 3:00 o'clock Monday morning, observed by local officers, was suggested as belonging to the robbers.

PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF HAMLIN HOSPITAL BEING DRAWN BY ARCHITECT THIS WEEK

Architects are working on preliminary drafts of drawings for the proposed Hamlin Memorial Hospital, according to association officials. The sketches are slated to be completed early next week, when they will be checked at Hamlin before the final drawings are made.

The following statement is released to The Herald by Bowen Pope, secretary of the hospital association:

The Hamlin hospital fund has moved up to \$11,085 this week. Last week a total of \$10,035 was on deposit and in process of being paid.

HAMLIN RED CROSS DRIVE COMPLETED EASILY AS USUAL

It was the same old story in Hamlin on its Red Cross campaign, conducted last week in a whirlwind drive. The old town went "over the top" in just four days.

That was the proud announcement of Starr Inzer, Hamlin community chairman, after \$1,358 had been turned in by his co-workers Saturday night. Hamlin's quota was \$1,300.

Response by Hamlin people was splendid, the chairman told a Herald reporter first of the week. Canvass was made by teams in the business section of the town last week following an organization breakfast Tuesday morning at the Morgan Hotel for team leaders.

Chairman Inzer reports that other gifts are being received this week, and declares that contributions will be gladly accepted by him or any of his workers as named in last week's Herald.

New School Work Slated In 45 Days

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ON NEW STRUCTURE SHAPING FOR BUILDING BIDDERS

It probably will be another 45 days before contractors will be ready to start anything on the Hamlin Elementary School building in the northwest part of the city.

This was word from school officials this week when an inquiring Herald reporter asked for definite building information.

However, no time is being lost in getting plans underway for the proposed \$125,000 structure that will replace the 1906 model bat-infested grammar school building. The same site will be used for the new edifice, as there is plenty of ground for both structures.

Plans call for laying of foundation for the new building on the east edge of the present two-block site, and utilizing of materials out of the old building for actual erection. It is projected that foundation would be completed by the time the current school session is out, then begin dismantling of the old building and using the materials as they are taken from the old structure.

School board members indicated this week that very little new material will be needed for actual construction. Thousands of good, usable brick will be taken from the old building, cleaned, and put into the new structure.

Principal supplies needed for the new building will be fixtures for openings—windows, doors and trimmings, school officials state.

Specifications and floor plans, with probable optional additions, are now being prepared by Don Smith of Sweetwater, architect.

Bonds for new elementary building were voted by a six-to-one vote February 23. A Dallas bonding concern is handling the bonds.

Area Rabbit Drive Set At Plainview Tuesday

This week we have on deposit \$10,250, and \$835 in process of being deposited. Some will say this is "climbing very slowly." But as long as the funds for building a hospital in this section of West Texas are climbing, there is hope that some day not far away there will be a nice hospital building in Hamlin. Some may think it a far-off dream, but not so. Already we know enough to say that a \$35,000 start on the first unit of the building can be financed any day. But we want to enroll several hundred families to show doctors that there is real backing and Hamlin is a fine field for a lucrative practice. That is why we are taking time to get more member families, while making a location and getting plans for a building.

All families coming in now are charter members. Your building part is just \$50. It is possible, if a considerable sum to start the hospital must be financed, the price of membership would be raised to care for the several loans that would have to be made to have cash on hand for the contractor. But our hope is that the membership will always remain \$50—and that if it should be raised it will be possible for the charter members to get \$50 cash for their certificates any time in the future if they care to sell. So this makes it clear again that there is no point in holding back. In time, when the hospital gets started, the advantages will be so great and so desirable that good business sense will urge every family to be hospital members.

We appreciate The Herald for its liberal publicity thus far, and it is not going to be necessary in the future to keep on explaining and urging folks to do something they already know about. However, we

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GLAD YOU GAVE



A wide-eyed little Dutch child hugs her woolen sweater contributed in the recent American clothing collection drive. For their share in the Victory Clothing Collection sponsored in Hamlin by the Lions Club, area contributors can realize they helped to clothe millions of such cases around the world.

NINE NAMES FOR CITY OFFICES FILED BUT NOT CERTIFIED

Indications this week were that the city election in Hamlin shape up into a pretty interesting affair by voting time on Tuesday, April 2.

Nine names had been suggested for places on the city ticket, according to the city recorded Wednesday evening late. However, none of the names had been definitely certified for places on the ballots.

It was explained by the recorder that a person's name must be certified by the candidate before his name would be placed on the ticket.

Names submitted by interested citizens were in two groups. The first group included: Holley Toler, for mayor, and L. H. McBride, B. M. Brundage, Starr Inzer, R. R. Bennett and H. W. Carter, for aldermen. In the second group were: Fred B. Moore Jr., for mayor, and J. C. Turner Jr., W. F. Martin and H. W. Carter, for aldermen.

Terms of Mayor Joe B. Culbertson and Aldermen Fred Britton, Tom Holman and Guy Wilson expire this year.

Area Rabbit Drive Set At Plainview Tuesday

Rabbits in the Plainview community, nine miles southeast of Hamlin, had better begin saying their prayers, as next Tuesday marks the final healthy day for them on this mundane sphere.

This was the word from W. L. McDonald, community leader, who asks The Herald to announce an all-day rabbit drive for March 19, beginning at 9:00 a. m. Hunters of the area are invited to bring along their shooting irons. Dinner will be served at noon.

Bill Scott Named H-SU Cage Captain for 1946

Bill Scott of Hamlin was elected captain of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy basketball squad for 1946 at the final meeting last week of the group.

Eight basketball letter awards were announced at the session for cagers of 1946. Scott made an outstanding record with the squad during the season just closed.

Joe F. Beavers Returns From Marines Service

Joe F. Beavers is another ex-service man who is glad to be home from the fighting of the Pacific area. He received his discharge from the Marines last week after 29 months of duty with the leathernecks.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beavers of Hamlin, Joe saw real action on Iwo Jima with the Fourth Marine Division.

El Paso Man Gets Highway Contract

HAMLIN CLEAN-UP DRIVE SHOWS GOOD RESULT THIS WEEK

WORK SCHEDULED TO START ON HAMLIN-TO-McCAULLEY STRETCH SOON

Hugh McMillan was low bidder on the 7.96-mile strip of highway from Hamlin to McCaulley, in bidding submitted by road contractors Tuesday at Austin, according to word from the State Highway Department.

Award was made to the El Paso man as one of 14 contracts for highway construction and maintenance jobs scheduled for action within the next few weeks.

Listed as construction on farm highways 668, 609 and 75, the roadway is principally in Fisher County, beginning two miles south of Hamlin and continuing parallel with the Santa Fe Railroad through McCaulley to the intersection with State Highway 15, also known as U. S. Highway 180.

Grading, drainage structures, and flexible base with single asphalt surface treatment are stipulated in the McMillan contract.

Contract for an eight-mile extension on to Sylvester from Highway 180 was awarded several weeks ago.

No mention was made in the contract award of a two-mile spur running from the Hamlin-McCaulley stretch of highway to the Celotex Gyp Mill, but highway department officials had contemplated such an extension. The Herald could not learn late Wednesday what would be done about the spur.

Last-Minute Rush Made On Income Tax Reports

Hamlin area folks have been in their annual dither the past few days trying to get their income tax reports ready before the deadline, which is midnight Friday.

Several report makers in Hamlin have been burning "midnight oil" assisting their clients in the race against penalties. They report more reports than ever before are being filed.

While federal internal revenue officials reminded citizens that the 1945 income tax returns were simpler than those of previous years, the average taxpayer still had his doubts after walking into the voluminous instructions attached to the blanks. Tax rates on net income were the same as last year.

Hamlin Seniors Receive Graduation Invitations

Hamlin High School seniors last week received their invitations for commencement exercises, to be held May 23. School was a busy place Thursday when word got around that the invitations were ready.

Fifty seniors are expected to receive their sheepskins in the 1945-46 graduating exercises, school officials advise The Herald. This will be one of the largest groups to receive Hamlin High School diplomas in several years. Last year graduated 58.

Sponsors for the class are Mrs. Mary Farrow, Marguerite Nobles and H. P. McLaughlin.

County Tax Collections Declared Best in History

Ad valorem tax payments in Jones County for 1945 have been good, reports Burt Dean, county tax assessor-collector, at Anson. About 87 per cent of current county taxes have been paid, Dean declares.

With increased money-on-hand condition among citizens of the area, delinquent taxes have shown a decided gain since the start of the war, Dean reports. In the last two years total delinquent collections reached \$150,000, including some that had never been paid, according to the tax collector.

Jones County's financial condition has been greatly strengthened by good current tax collections and much back taxes rolling into the county's tills.





WOMEN IN THE NEWS



Hamlin Young Folks Take Part in Wedding

Mrs. Irene Cardwell of Roby has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Suella, and Billy F. Holmes of Fort Worth.

The wedding ceremony will be read by Rev. D. L. Cravens Saturday, March 16, at 7:30 p. m. ta the First Baptist Church in Roby.

Miss Cardwell will be attended by Jo Anne McCrary of Hamlin, and Bill Harbert, also of Hamlin, will be best man.

Miss Cardwell is a graduate of Roby High School and is now attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Holmes is a graduate of Paschal High School in Fort Worth and is also attending Hardin-Simmons. He was recently discharged from the Navy after a period of seven years and nine months in the service.

Following the ceremony and a brief honeymoon, the couple will return to Abilene, where they will resume their schooling.

Methodist Women In Social Gathering

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Hamlin Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. F. Butcher last Monday afternoon for a business and social gathering.

The session was opened with a song, followed by Mrs. M. T. Hudson leading in prayer. Mrs. Joe McCrary, society president, brought the house to order, and Mrs. W. J. Poe, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Reports of the treasurer and other committees were given. It was announced that two days had been set aside for the World Week of Prayer—one an all-day session with covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. C. P. Yeats on Wednesday, March 5, and another on Friday, March 8, at the church from 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Tom Teague as leader.

Monday's program began with Mrs. F. B. Moore giving the devotional, followed by a song. Mrs. Loren Griffin, Mrs. L. C. Bonds and Mrs. Alvin Hudson gave interesting features about "Trade" and what effect the Christian societies of the United States had had on it. The program ended with a song followed by a prayer by Mrs. Moore.

To close the afternoon's session Mrs. Butcher and co-hostesses, Mmes. D. F. Parks and Parker, served a delicious plate to the women.

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Bettye Lou York and William E. Shira Wed

Bettye Lou York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. York Sr., and William E. Shira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erza Shira, were married Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Hamlin. The Rev. J. Henry Littleton of Abilene read the double ring ceremony.

The altar was banked with fern in the shape of open fans. White gladioli and stock were entwined with a large arrangement of flowers at the tips of the fans, which were flanked by candelabra and a single white gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of net and lace. The long bodice had a drop shoulder net yoke with tiny piping of net ruffling. The long lace sleeves terminated in petal points and the bouffant skirt extended into a graceful train. Her finger-tip veil of imported illusion was gathered to a calot with pearlized orange blossoms. For "something old" she wore a dinner ring belonging to her mother; for "something new" a strand of pearls, gift of the bride-groom; "something borrowed" was an imported lace handkerchief belonging to the matron-of-honor; and "something blue" were dainty strings in the bride's shoes.

Mrs. Marvin T. York Jr. of Dallas, sister-in-law of the bride, wore a heavenly blue marquisette dress with basque bodice, high neckline and butterfly sleeves. Billye Stricklin of Lamesa and Gerry Shira of Lubbock, bride's-maids, wore angel pink dresses of the same design.

The bride carried an arm bouquet of Talisman roses entwined with lemon leaves and greenery and tied with long streamers of white ribbon. The matron-of-honor carried pink gladioli tied with pink ribbon; and the bride's-maids' bouquets were white gladioli tied with pale blue ribbon.

Weldon Reynolds served as best man, and ushers and candlelighters were Bill Hammor of Abilene and Marvin T. York Jr. of Dallas, brother of the bride.

Traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. W. C. Russell, who also presented "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell during the ceremony. Mrs. Thomas Ferguson sang "Always," and three sonnets by Elizabeth Barrett Browning were read by Mrs. Heflin Miller with a background of "I Love You Truly."

The bride's mother wore a dress of sea foam blue crepe with a corsage of pink asters. Mrs. Shira's dress was of mauve rose jersey with a corsage of white carnations.

For the wedding trip the bride chose a dressmaker suit of peacock blue with black accessories. She wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. In the house party were Mrs. Heflin Miller, Mrs. John Walton, Mrs. W. C. Russell, Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, Mrs. J. Henry Littleton, Mrs. G. R. Bennett, Norma Collins of Snyder, Frances Ubben, parents of the couple and members of the wedding party.

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SATURDAY BRIDE



Mrs. William E. Shira, was before her marriage Saturday evening at the Hamlin First Baptist Church, Bettye Lou York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. York Sr. The couple is making their home at Hamlin.

Methodist Women In World Day of Prayer

Women of the First Methodist Church met last Friday in a worshipful hour for the World Day of Prayer service. The day was the first Friday in Lent, which was designated for the observance of this day throughout the entire world.

Leader of the service was Mrs. Tom Teague, who emphasized the theme, 'The Things That Make for Our Peace.'

Mrs. A. A. Hackley gave the "Origin and History of the Day of Prayer." It was inter-denominational, international and inter-racial.

Mrs. Brad Rowland, Mrs. Milton Wilson and Mrs. L. C. Bonds pre-

sented a skit about the "Boyhood of Jesus." Eleanor Gay Temple explained where the offering of the day was to be used.

The leader emphasized the most important things making for world peace as resting with each individual; developing a childlike spirit, as exemplified by Jesus, a quiet, confident mind that can only be gained by direct contact with God; a loving heart, which has to come from within; and the result of these three will be active good-will toward all

employed at Hamlin and Sweetwater before enlisting in the Marine Corps in September, 1942. He served with the First Marine Division on Guadalcanal, Bougainville and New Caledonia. He received his service discharge October 19, 1945, and is now employed by John F. Green Motor Company in Hamlin.

Out-of-town guests for the wed- ding were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ab- ney of Sundown, Private First Class Verlyn L. Holt of Fort Worth, Norma Collins of Snyder and Nadine Land of Texas City.

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Proper Foods Discussed By McCaulley Women

"Necessity of Proper Food" was the chief topic discussed by Mrs. Leroy Prather when the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lewis Boyd.

Mrs. Ray Maberry demonstrated ready-mixed products, displaying some attractive dishes. Mrs. Roscoe Perryman gave a council report. To help with club finances each member brought something baked at home and made a purchase for 15 cents by drawing a number.

The hostess served refreshments from a lace-laid table with center arrangement of peach blossoms to Mmes. Omar Prather, W. M. Fancher, W. C. Lee, J. H. Mustain, Glen Henderson, Milo Gray, Leroy Prather, C. A. McHone, Ray Maberry, Fred Hemphill, Viola Hendon, Roscoe Perryman, Frank Jackson, Horace Bartow, Levi McCollum and Hallie R. McFatter.

Dorothy Faye Altum Honored at Party

Mrs. J. L. Altum gave a birthday party for her daughter, Dorothy Faye, Saturday afternoon from 5:30 until 7:00 o'clock.

Decorations featured the patriotic colors of red, white and blue. Plate favors were small cards with flags on them with red and white ribbons. Flags were also on napkins and cups. Red candies decorated the cake, with large red candles on the buffet.

Attending at the jolly affair included David Butler, Patricia Rimmer, Elizabeth White, Kay Bessire, Herbert Crouch, Charles Binnicker, Gwendolyn Norris, Jimmy Spencer, Fern Smedley, Oleta Kite, Joe Allen Dean, Jerry Carr, Frank Albert Tucker, James Mayberry, Barbara Turner, Lavon Stewart, Doris Rodgers and Benny Elkins.

Mrs. Dale Park was a guest of the club at the Friday session.

County Club Women Name New Committees

New committees for the club year were named at a meeting of the Jones County Home Demonstration Club Council last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lewis Boyd.

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Mrs. Maxey Harney was named general chairman of the finance, exhibit and expansion committees. Other committee members named were Mrs. Lou Polnac, Mrs. Cecil Stevens and Louise Hudson. Mrs. Will Myatt was made chairman of the yearbook committee and others in the committee are Mrs. Charlie Walsh, Mrs. Dewey Ramsey and Mrs. Buck Cook.

Mrs. Harney, Mrs. J. A. White and Mrs. Walter Love were elected to be delegates to the district meeting at Ballinger April 18. Alternate delegates are Mrs. Cecil Stevens, Mrs. E. W. Baldwin and Mrs. Floyd Benton.

Singing was led by Mrs. C. D. Bingham and the minutes were read by Mrs. A. B. Rainwater.

Roses and Shrubs Studied by Garden Club

Hamlin Garden Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Harold Bonner. Roll call was answered by 23 members naming their favorite rose.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan was leader of the program for the afternoon. She discussed "Roses Without a Rose Garden." Mrs. A. A. Hackley discussed "How and When to Prune Ornamental Shrubs."

Mrs. Dale Park was a guest of the club at the Friday session.

Phone 241 and tell us your news.

Frances Ubben to Play In University Comedy

Fances Ubben, speech major at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, plays Clementine, a comical maid, in "No Time for Comedy," a three-act comedy to be presented by the Hardin-Simmons University Players Club in Caldwell Hall March 21 and 22.

Frances is now completing her junior year at Hardin-Simmons University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ubben of Hamlin.

Crusaders Class Meets In Joe Moser Home

Crusaders Sunday School Class of the Hamlin Methodist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Joe Moser Monday evening. After a short business meeting, games were played by the group.

Refreshments were served to Faye Stice, Mmes. J. D. Rainey, Gordon Spokes, Pat Marlow, John Kent Jones, H. D. Bruton, L. V. Davis Jr., Don Hymer, Albert Chandler, M. F. Wilson, E. M. Wilson, teacher, Mrs. Holly Toler, substitute teacher, and the hostess.

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LOW TEMPERATURE FREEZING OF MEAT TENDERIZING HELP

Meat may be frozen at temperatures as low as 40 to 114 degrees below zero in the future should the resulting tenderness prove worth the extra cost of such very low temperatures, Hannah Nabors, Jones County home demonstration agent, advises Hamlin area people this week.

Beef frozen at 18 degrees and then thawed is about nine per cent more tender than comparable unfrozen beef, she said. The usual freezing temperatures now in use are from zero to 10 degrees below.

Miss Nabors explained recent findings of the U. S. Department of Agriculture research workers which showed that beef frozen at 114 degrees below zero was 29 per cent more tender than unfrozen beef by pointing out that the increased tenderness was due to action of ice crystals.

In slow freezing at 18 degrees large ice crystals form between the muscle fibers. These draw water from the fibers as they form and push the fibers out of shape without breaking them.

In fast freezing at 10 degrees smaller crystals form within the crystals because there is not time for the water to be drawn out. As they form, the crystals break the fibers.

The lower the temperature and the faster the freezing, the more small crystals form causing the fibers to break, Miss Nabors said.

At 114 degrees below zero the freezing is so rapid that nearly every fiber in the meat splits.

Wilson M. Crow Back With Navy Discharge

After four years and two months in the Navy, Wilson M. Crow last Thursday received his honorable discharge from the service at Norfolk, Virginia, he advised The Herald.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crow of Hamlin, Wilson spent 17 months aboard a LST craft in the Mediterranean theater. He was a ribbons for the American Theater of War, European and African Theater with two engagement stars. Victory Ribbon World War II and Good Conduct Medal.

Now temporarily located at Portland, Arkansas, young Crow says he has been receiving The Herald regularly.

JUST HUMANS



BY GENE CARR

More Production, Not Less Consumption, Aim

Hamlin sector and West Texas farm and ranch producers expressed concern over reaction to a pertinent question put to President Truman last week-end by State Commissioner of Agriculture, J. E. McDonald.

Why not ask farmers to produce 25 per cent more food instead of asking Americans to consume 25 per cent less? Commissioner McDonald asked Truman in a telegram dispatched Friday.

In order for the farmers to produce 25 per cent more food, McDonald said, the OPA would have to be abolished or its price ceilings lifted; or there would be no profit in increasing farm production.

Texas mines gave up 21,330 fine ounces of silver and 80,000 pounds of copper in 1945.

NINE HAMLIN CLUB BOYS SELL CALVES AT ABILENE SHOW

Some Timely Tips.

Advice given women in a large industrial plant: "If the sweater is too big for you, look out for the machines. If you're too big for the sweater, look out for the men!"

Office supplies at The HERALD.

Nine Hamlin club boys shared in the sale of \$20,000 worth of prize animals shown by 4-H Club and FFA boys in the West Texas Club Boys' Livestock Show at Abilene last week.

The boys' sale of prize stock further enriched them, after their animals had copped more than \$100 in prize awards at the three-day exposition first of the week, in which club boys from 12 counties exhibited their year's top project animals.

Hamlin club boys who sold animals were: F. W. Poe Jr., who sold a calf to Ernest Gibson Department Store for 37½¢ per pound; Elton Brigham, calf, brought 50 cents per pound from Coca-Cola Bottling Company; Jack Willingham's calf went to Farm Equipment Company for 27½ cents; Kenneth Trexwell's calf brought 27½ cents from Sears, Roebuck & Company; another calf of Poe's went to Abilene Lions Club at 30 cents; Dale Brown sold a calf to R. J. Jones at 27½ cents; Lester Campbell's animal brought 30 cents from Kiker-Warren Funeral Home; Jack Willingham let Abilene Rotary Club have another calf for 25 cents; and Wesley Campbell disposed of his calf to Minor Alexander at 30 cents per pound.

They Fall for the Bait.

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SHOES IN ODDS AND ENDS—Some summer Sandals, a few Oxford and regular Dress Shoes—see these at D & H for only \$1.00

\$1.00

SANDALS—If you need shoes for street wear or something to finish school in, see if your size is on this special rack—per pair, only \$2.98

\$2.98

SANDALS—These are new shoes, but most of them have already sold at \$5.00 per pair. If your size is still here you can save \$1.02 per pair. In red, brown and beige—while they last, per pair \$3.98

\$3.98

SPRING WOOLENS—Plaids and checks; 54 inches wide—special, Saturday and Monday, per yard \$2.95

\$2.95

EYELET EMBROIDERY in many patterns and 10 colors to choose from—per yard \$2.95

\$2.95

CHILDREN'S RAYON PANTIES with elastic all around the waist; sizes 2 to 12—3 pairs for \$1.00

\$1.00

BOYS' T SHIRTS in solid colors and stripes; sizes 4 to 12—each \$1.00

\$1.00

LADIES' BLOUSES—One large rack of Blouses—you must see to appreciate—each \$1.95

\$1.95

LADIES' COTTON DRESSES—Come in gingham and striped chambray—you'll realize the values at \$4.95

\$4.95

MEN'S BLUE CHAMBRAY SHIRTS—Pre-shrunk and full cut; nothing wrong with them—just another D & H value—our price, each \$1.05

\$1.05

WORK PANTS—One large table with a wide range of colors, but mostly in khakis—per pair \$1.98

\$1.98

SATURDAY SPECIAL—Just received 100 matched Suits of Army twill by Dickie—per suit \$5.95

\$5.95

D & H Dept. Store
PAY CASH AND PAY LESS!
Hamlin, Texas Telephone 51

The Truth About Home Building In 1946

IT'S TIME VETERANS AND ALL CITIZENS WERE
TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT THE HOME
BUILDING SITUATION

The main bottleneck to home construction is production of materials and equipment.

No legislation, presidential announcement, government control plan or system can produce a single additional home until production of materials is speeded up.

Lumber Dealers and the Building Industry are eager to build homes for veterans and all citizens who need them. The reason few homes are being built is because materials are not being produced.

WHY?

1.—Governed by OPA's war-time pricing formulas, it is still more profitable for lumber mills to make items for export—and the items formerly required for war use, than it is to make lumber usable in Home Construction.

2.—OPA's war-time pricing formulas are still keeping thousands of small mills out of production.

3.—OPA's enforcement policies have allowed the creation of a large black market in lumber which is moving outside of regular channels of trade.

4.—OPA's slowness in adjusting mill ceiling prices on hardwood flooring, siding, millwork and plywood as contributed to the difficulties mills are having in securing the necessary manpower.

With 400 brick and tile plants closed, it took six months for OPA to adjust prices. Now an additional 125 plants have opened and production is up 35 per cent.

Clay, sewer pipe, cast iron soil pipe and gypsum board manufacturers have experienced a similar OPA delay in the granting of price adjustments to make increased production possible.

No amount of juggling with an insufficient supply will produce a single home more than can be built with the material available.

The OPA can hardly hold present price ceilings when it has no control over volume of employment, labor wage rates, cashing of government bonds, and installment or credit expansion—BUT THE OPA CAN ACT AS A BLOCK TO RECONVERSION BY CLINGING TO UNREALISTIC WAR-TIME PRICE CEILINGS.

Unblock the production of materials caused by unrealistic war-time price controls and the building industry will build enough homes for veterans and all Americans!

Any government program that does not FIRST remove the obstacles blocking production of materials will simply add additional difficulties to the problem facing the Building Industry!

Paul Bryan Lumber Company
Rockwell Brothers & Company
R. B. Spencer Lumber Company

SORRY

We can't make enough Smith Bros. Con's. Dings & scuff's repaired. Our capacity is still limited. Pay only what you need. Smith Bros. have sold 1000 customers since 1937. Price calling—still only 5¢.

SMITH BROS. CONCESSIONS
BLACK OR MENTHOL—5¢

TRADE MARK

LET US DO YOUR
Machine Work and
Welding

with one of the best equipped shops in this area we are ready to serve you with General Repairing, Auto Work, Tractor Repairs, Blacksmithing and Metal Work.

We do Welding of all kinds—Acetylene and Electric. Oil field work solicited. Portable welding equipment.

LUTHER T. MARR — W. T. CALDWELL

North of Harden Hotel—Hamlin

Night Phone 429-W

Telephone 53

OVER QUARTER OF MILLION DODLARS PAID BY SECURITY

Over a quarter of a million dollars annually is now being paid in Jones and 15 other West Texas counties under the retirement and survivors' insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. This announcement was made Tuesday by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene Social Security Board field office, in connection with the observance of the sixth anniversary of the opening of the office.

Approved claims in the 16-county area served by the Abilene office total \$23,321.15 monthly or \$279,853.80 annually. An estimated 14 per cent of the claimants have, however, requested that their payments be suspended temporarily; these suspensions were requested because of employment or for other reasons. The net annual total of monthly payments actually being made is thus approximately \$240,000. In addition to these monthly amounts, lump sum death payments of some \$16,000 per annum are being made.

Monthly payments go to the retired worker after age 65, with supplementary payments for his children under 18 and for his wife at 65. Survivors' payments are made to children under 18, to the widow with such children in her care, to the widow at age 65, and in some cases to dependent parents at age 65. Approximately 65 per cent of these payments go to women and children.

Persons wishing help on their claims or information about their social security accounts should get in touch with the Abilene office, located at 205 Alexander Building. The office was opened on December 18, 1939, and since that time has been serving an ever-increasing number of people throughout the 16-county area.

Guilt Makes 'em Pay.

The minister arose to address his congregation.

"There is a certain man among us today who is flirting with another man's wife. Unless he puts five dollars in the collection plate, his name will be read from the pulpit."

When the collection plate came in there were 19 five-dollar bills and a two-dollar one with this note attached: "Other three pay day."

CAUTION!

"The public must come to know that the cost of eye comfort is not the price of glasses. Most of the public think glasses are a commodity without giving credit to the important professional services of the eye-sight specialist."

We Suggest . . .

Dr. Fred R. Baker
whom everybody in the Southwest knows. See him at the
HAMLIN HOTEL
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20
Dr. Baker's Advance Office Dates at Hamlin Hotel will be: Wednesday, March 20; Wednesday, April 17; Wednesday, May 15; Wednesday, June 12; Wednesday, July 10; Wednesday, August 7.

THANKFUL GREEK



\$5 TO \$8 WEEKLY RAISE GRANTED TO TELEPHONE FORCE

Hamlin's telephone strike was short-lived last Thursday morning. As part of the nation-wide phone service tie-up, the local operators went back on duty as a full crew only 35 minutes after it became effective.

Two of the Hamlin exchange's 13 operators remained on duty for emergency calls at 6:00 a. m. Thursday.

The threatened telephone strike, involving 250,000 members of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, caused more confusion in some area towns than at Hamlin. An agreement was reached with company officials granting weekly wage boosts of \$5 to \$8 for most workers. The Herald understands.

The 82nd Airborne Division (272 Texans) wears Holland's Order of William, an honor never before bestowed upon a non-Dutch military organization.

Independent Basketball Team in Several Games

Coach L. B. Howard's basketball team of independent goal tossers has been making a formidable record in recent court games. Several engagements have been taken on by the local crew.

Participating in an invitation tournament held Friday and Saturday nights at Stamford, the Howard quintet was eliminated in the second round by the Avoca quintet. First scheduled game for the locals was forfeited by O'Brien Friday night.

Office supplies at The HERALD.

THREE BARBERS TO SERVE YOU AT IMPERIAL!

We are operating one of West Texas' finest, cleanest and most efficient Barber Shops for folks who expect quality barbering.

Jimmy Simmons
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From attic to basement . . . from porch to garage . . . there are dozens of uses for BPS FLORLUX. It is the ideal finish for porch floors, steps, decks, porch and lawn furniture, interior floors, wood-work, dadoes, linoleum . . . wood, cement or canvas surfaces.

Fast drying . . . waterproof . . . made to withstand rough treatment.

- Covers in One Coat over any painted surface.

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NEW BEAUTY WITH PATTERSON-SARGENT PAINTS
ROCKWELL BROTHERS & CO.

"Everything for your building,"



MARCH FOOD SPECIALS

More Exciting News . . .

Another Sugar Stamp For Canning Validated For Usage Monday

Housewives of Hamlin and over the country Monday were contemplating the use of another home canning sugar stamp, when spare stamp No. 9 in War Ration Book IV was designated by OPA as a home canning sugar stamp.

Many area canners found ready use for the stamp over the weekend, however, with arrival of the season's first fresh pineapples. Considerable fruit put up last summer and fall without sugar will doubtless be canned with the extra sugar allotment.

The stamp became good Monday for five pounds of canning sugar and will remain in effect until October 1. Another stamp may be validated in May or June for canning sugar purposes if the supply of sugar in the country permits.

Validation of the stamp marks a departure from last year's method of requiring canning sugar users to make special application to local ration boards. The stamp system means that every ration book holder can get the same amount of canning sugar.

The stamp validation applies both to the regular No. 4 ration book and to the new sugar ration book now being issued.

It's so dry in Arizona right now trees are going to the dogs.

Sunkist Raisins

Two 1-Pound Boxes 29c

Prince Albert Every Day Price, Regular Tin 10c | Cigarettes \$1.57

Market Specials

WIENERS, Fancy Quality, pound 33c

NICE DRESSED FRYERS Per Pound 59c

Ready-to-Fry Veal Cutlets Made by Our New Steak-Making Machine

Per Pound 43c

FANCY FISH, Trout, pound 55c

OYSTERS, Fancy Select, pound 89c

Sunshine Crackers

NEW SHIPMENT



1-Lb. 33c

FRESH CARROTS Full of Vitamins, Per Bunch

LEMONS Large, Juicy Per Dozen

ORANGES Fancy Texas, Per Pound

LETTUCE Large, Firm, Green, Per Head

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE White Swan, Two No. 2 Cans

Salted, 2-Pound Box

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ONLY ONE LANDOWNER HOLDING UP 2,000 ACRE BLOCK FOR NORTHEAST OIL WILDCAT

Only one land-owner remained unsigned in a block of acreage nine miles northeast of Hamlin this week that would extend the Jones County oil field to a new spot, lease blockers reported Wednesday to The Herald.

Wildcat test for the northeast extension is proposed by the Iron Mountain Oil Company of Oklahoma City. Work of blocking has been underway by Hamlin interests for several weeks. The block contains 2,000 acres.

Other oil developments in the area continued to hold interest of oil scouts and producers alike. Hamlin continues to be the center of much activity for the section.

Try for a third producer in the recently extended Gunsite lime pool northeast of the Wimberly field was scheduled by Crown Central Petroleum Corporation, which is rigging up on the No. 1 U. S. Akens, a south offset to the recently completed No. 1 Daniell, located 330 feet from the north and west lines of the Akens tract in Lot 5, J. Winters Survey 138.

In the Hardy field, seven miles north of Anson, Great Lakes Carbon Corporation has filed application to drill the No. 5 Hardy, a 3,750-foot rotary well located 1,320 feet from the south and 450 feet from the east line of Section 11, Block 4, H. & H. C. Railway Survey.

The Bluff Creek sand pool in the Nugent area scored one completion and one new well during the week, with official gauge taken on the Roark, Hooker and Roark No. 5 Myatt, and application filed for the No. 6.

The No. 5 Myatt pumped 30.59 barrels of 36.2 gravity oil from the sand at 1,406-20 feet.

Location for the No. 6, a west offset to the No. 5, is 948 feet from the north and 2,000 feet from the west line of the James H. Warfield Survey 10.

A mile north of Hodges, the H. L. Hunt of Midland No. 1 Leonard McCoy, which had plugged back from 2,680 feet, was given official gauge of 145.75 barrels per day on pump

after acidizing through perforations at 2,571-75 feet.

It is located near the center of Section 2, Block 16, T. & P. Survey.

Another wildcat for the county which is nearing completion as a small producer is the Norman D. Fitzgerald No. 1 Hoke Propst, three miles southwest of Anson.

The well was reported to be making about 25 barrels of oil without water after reperforating and reacidizing with 3,000 gallons at 2,700 feet. First perforations in the horizons were squeezed off to shut out water.

Worth the Price.

"Gentlemen of the jury, you have heard the facts of both sides. Mr. Vernon had a public fight with Mr. Goodwin. Mr. Vernon had in his possession at the time one butcher knife, a club and a shovel. Mr. Goodwin had on his person one hatchet, an iron wrench and an iron bar. Both men plead 'not guilty,' each asserting a plea of self defense. Have you reached a verdict?"

"We have, your honor."

"And that verdict—"

"We, the jury, would have cheerfully paid \$1 per man to have seen the fight."

Shrinkage vs. Scorchage.

Ad of a Kansas City hotel carries this message: "This hotel fully equipped with automatic sprinklers. Statistics show loss of life has never occurred in a sprinkled building; in case of fire, you may get wet, but not burned."

So one traveler wrote the following prayer: "Now I lay me down to sleep; statistics guard my slumber sleep: If I should die, I'm not concerned; I may get wet, but won't get burned."

During the recent strike a telephone supervisor was listening in to test a relief operator. The test over, the super issued her report: "Darling, you did okay, but would like to make one little suggestion. I think it would be better to use the routine, 'One moment, please,' instead of 'Hang on to your drawers, mister!'"

Jerry Sadler Announces For Governor of Texas

Jerry Sadler, former railroad commissioner and World War II veteran, announced last week-end as a candidate for governor and at the same time took a strong verbal poke at the Democratic party in Texas.

Sadler, who was in the Army three years and overseas during the height of the Democratic party fight on the Texas Regulars issue, heavily scored the recently-passed resolution of the Democratic executive committee requiring candidates in the Democratic primaries to answer a questionnaire as to their Texas Regulars history.

Mrs. George Sadak and son, Mark, of Washington, D. C., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hassen.

Visiting this week in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Wilson is her sister, Mrs. Mary Etta Walshe of Hartshorn, Oklahoma.

Mrs. D. A. Brown is visiting at Dallas this week.

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RECORD NUMBER OF DIVORCES SEEN BY DISTRICT CLERK

Several Hamlin couples were included in the tabulation of divorce petitions for Jones County released this week by District Clerk William B. Teague for 1945. Already Jones County couples are making their way to the divorce courts in increasing numbers for 1946.

In fact, two-thirds of the total of 99 divorce petitions disposed of in 1945 have already been filed this year.

Divorce petitions filed in 104th District court at Anson during 1945 totaled 115, of which 72 were granted, 25 dismissed and two denied, according to William B. Teague, court clerk.

Seventy-four were carried over to subsequent terms.

In the recently adjourned 104th term 66 petitions were disposed of in comparison with 99 for the entire year of 1945, and the present court has two more terms to run before

Paul Fowler Expecting Navy Discharge Soon

Paul Fowler, fireman first class of the U. S. Navy, was back home on a 30-day leave after 17 months of overseas duty in the South Pacific last week. He has gone to Dallas to report for reassignment. He expects to receive a discharge in about three months.

Young Fowler wears the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, the Philippines Liberation Ribbon and World War II Ribbon. He is 20 years old. He was attending A. & M. College when he entered the service in 1943.

Jack Wilson, wife and son, Randy, of Abilene, visited several days with Jack's mother, Mrs. M. Y. Wilson.

the year is ended and the record closed.

"I believe that the number of divorces will double this year," Teague said.

Filed so far in 1946, according to Teague, have been 33.

Judge Owen Thomas of Abilene presides over this court.

Lee Roy Daniels Out of Army Air Corps Service

Corporal Lee Roy Daniels isn't in the Army any more. He was displaying his discharge button this week to Hamlin friends after received the bird button at Fort Sam Houston over the weekend.

After training at Amarillo Army Air Field and at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, Lee Roy served for two and one-half years as an aerial gunner on B-25s. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Daniels.

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Hamlin, Texas

DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED PROMPTLY

from your premises without cost to you—Cattle,
horses, mules and the like.

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Pace Packing Company, Owner

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WE BUY LIVE HORSES AND MULES!

Let's Tackle Inflation While We Can

You don't want your dollars to buy less and less and less!

You don't want your savings to melt away! Or the value of your life insurance to dwindle!

Yet that is what inflation can do to all of us. Therefore, thoughtful people everywhere are concerned with ways to smother it before it gets out of hand.

One major cause of inflation is a shortage of goods when people have money to spend for things they want.

That cause can be eliminated by the production of goods — fast — in quantity.

BUT THERE'S A BOTTLENECK

During the war there wasn't enough labor and materials to meet the needs of war and still produce all the civilian goods people wanted and could buy.

Therefore price controls on civilian goods were substituted for competition to keep prices down.

Today this country has all the labor and materials necessary to turn out the things people want.

Yet goods are still scarce. Store shelves are still bare. The national pocketbook continues to bulge. Inflation grows.

Why? Because price controls in peacetime hinder the production of goods. Business cannot live by producing at a loss. And so, goods that can't be made to sell at the prices fixed by the government just don't get made.

Nor will the raising of price ceilings solve the problem. When costs and selling prices are subject to change at any moment by government action, production has to be on a day-to-day basis.

That means uncertainty . . . reduced output . . . more inflation.

ISN'T THIS THE ANSWER?

Remove price controls on manufactured goods and production will step up fast.

Goods will then pour into the market and, within a reasonable time, prices will adjust themselves naturally — as they always have — in line with the real worth of things.

Competition has never failed to produce this result.

This is the way you can get the goods you want at prices you can afford to pay.

Please think this over. Then tell your representatives in Congress what you believe should be done. You owe it to yourself . . . and to your country's welfare.

LET'S SMOOTHER INFLATION...A postcard addressed to the National Association of Manufacturers, 14 West 49th Street, New York 20, N. Y., will bring your copy of a booklet explaining in detail why price controls cause inflation.

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★ For a Better Tomorrow for Everybody ★

Pure and Wholesome!

The same pure ingredients that the best housewife would use in baking at home are used in every loaf of



Specify Burgess Bread when you shop for foods. Your home town bakery is helping you build Hamlin community in taxes and support of community enterprises.

BAKED FRESH EVERY DAY BY



BURGESS BAKERY
Your Home Town Bakery
BREAD-ROLLS-PIES-COOKIES

FROZEN POULTRY PUT UP NOW WILL GIVE WINTER MEAT

Now is the time for Jones County housewives to supplement the pantry with frozen poultry, says Hannah Nabors, Jones County home demonstration agent. For persons who have a frozen food locker or a home freezer there are several incentives for freezing poultry now for later use.

"Poultry of all kinds is in excellent supply now," Miss Nabors said. "If you have your own backyard flock, you know that feed is short now. If you are buying the birds, you will find that prices are reasonable. In either case you'll find that frozen chicken is very convenient to have on hand."

Miss Nabors offers several pointers for those planning to add frozen chicken to the food budget. First, some thought should be given to the selection of the bird. "Whether it's a rooster, a broiler, a frying or a stewing fowl, get a bird that's plump," Miss Nabors said. "How plump? A meaty fryer should weigh about two and a half pounds."

Second point is the scalding. The water should not be hot enough to pre-cook the skin. Patches of cooked skin may cause the meat to dry out when it is stored in the freezer. Most commercial concerns use "slack" scalding. After the bird is thoroughly bled, it is placed in water heated to 128 degrees Fahrenheit. This temperature may be obtained at home by using a dairy thermometer. The bird is kept in this water for not more than a minute.

Another precaution to keep in mind in freezing chickens is the chilling, Miss Nabors said. "As soon as the carcass is ready, that is when it's singed, drawn and washed, then chill it thoroughly. Then it's ready to be wrapped in freezer paper and put in storage."

The last point is to chill the giblets separately and put them in a separate package. "You will find them handier to use this way," Miss Nabors said. In case you would like to make some giblet gravy you won't have to open a package of chicken to get the giblets."

BOZO BUTTS—THEY DRIVE HIM NUTS



By RUBE GOLDBERG

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REG'LAR FELLERS



No Technical Skill Necessary

By Gene Byrnes

Two Hamlin Scouters To Attend Abilene Meet

Dub Wilemon, Bomber Of Japan, Visits Here

Lieutenant W. W. (Dub) Wilemon Jr. has been visiting in Hamlin the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilemon.

Lieutenant Wilemon returned from the Pacific theater after participating in 35 mission over the Japanese mainland with the Army Air Corps. He was stationed on Tinian in the Marianas. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and four Bronze Clusters, the Purple Heart and the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with three battle stars.

He played end on the 1940-41 district champion football team from Hamlin High School, and graduated in May, 1941.

"Please, sir," wailed the little boy lost in a department store, "have you seen a lady without a little boy who looks like me?"

HAMLIN JUNIORS IN LEAD ON SIX-WEEK HONOR ROLL LIST

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, County of Jones: In the name and by authority of the State of Texas, and County of Jones, and under the provision of Articles 7342 and 7345b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, notice is hereby given as follows:

To John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, all the unknown heirs, assigns and/or legal representatives of John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, both deceased, and all unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lot, lots, tract and/or tracts of land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Jones for taxes, to-wit:

All of Lots 7 and 8 in Block No. 33 of the Original Town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and being the same property as described in a deed from J. D. Roundtree to John McCullough, dated June 12, 1922, and recorded in Volume 104, Page 635, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

Which said lot, lots, tract and/or tracts are delinquent for the following amounts: \$50.02 for state taxes, \$46.90 for county taxes and \$15.58 for Road District No. 1 taxes, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs in the sum of \$62.48, and there is included in this suit all said interest, penalties and costs thereon allowed by law.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision whose taxes are assessed and collected by the assessor and collector of taxes of said county, as plaintiff, against John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, all the unknown heirs, assigns and/or legal representatives of John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, both deceased, all unknown owners of the property hereinabove described, the City of Hamlin, and the Hamlin Independent School District, as defendants, in a suit styled the State of Texas vs. John McCullough, et al, for collection of said taxes, and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Jones County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is No. 6859, and each and all parties to this suit shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which shall hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and you are commanded, by service of this citation, which will be served by publication of this notice one time a week for three consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, to appear and defend such suit on the first day of the next term of the District Court of Jones County, State of Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Anson, on the fourth Monday in April, 1946, being the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1946, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, lots, tract and/or tracts, and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due the parties as set out above, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law, and all costs of this suit.

Witness, Wm. B. Teague, clerk of the District Court of Jones County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Anson, Jones County, Texas, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1946.—Wm. B. Teague, Clerk of District Court, Jones County,

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES—The following rates for political announcements in The Hamlin Herald will apply:

District Offices.....	\$25.00
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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Jones County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 27, 1946:

For Congress, 17th District:
WILLIAM W. BLANTON

For Clerk of District Court:
LEON THURMAN

For County Judge:
JOEL V. GRIMES
ROGER Q. GARRETT JR.
W. H. EYSEN, JR.

For Sheriff of Jones County:
BILL DUNWODY

For County Treasurer:
BILL ARMSTRONG

For County Clerk:
MRS. OMA SPRABERRY

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
WEAVER BAUCUM
ELZY BENNETT

For County School Superintendent:
B. T. BEAVER

For County Attorney:
GEORGE P. HUDSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
G. R. RIDDLE

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on July 27, 1946:

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
W. H. (HOSS) BARTON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
E. C. WALDROP
D. I. (IKE) WEST

Lewis Madden Due Home Soon

Included in the list of West Texans scheduled to arrive Tuesday of this week from the Pacific Theater of Operations was Corporal Lewis E. Madden of Hamlin. Vessel bringing young Madden to the States was due to dock at Seattle, Washington. Corporal Madden is a veteran of the war against Japan.

Elzy Bennett Enters Race for Jones County Tax Assessor-Collector

Elzy Bennett of Anson this week authorizes The Herald to announce his candidacy for tax assessor and collector of Jones County. He makes the following statement:

By way of introduction I am the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett of Anson. Both my parents and my wife's parents are long time residents of Jones County. I am 25 years of age and until my graduation from the Anson High school in 1938, I lived an average farm life. After my graduation, I was employed by the First National Bank of Anson as a bank clerk for over three years. I then spent forty months in the Army doing administrative work and was recently honorably discharged from the service with the grade of sergeant.

In making this announcement, I do so realizing fully the responsibilities of the office of tax assessor-collector. I believe this office involves as much or more responsibility than any other county office, but I feel that I am well qualified for the office by reason of the above mentioned clerical experience both in civilian life as a bank clerk where much responsibility was required and in the Army in administrative work.

To those who do not know me, I invite you to investigate my qualifications for this office by contacting any of my acquaintances. It is my desire to make the personal acquaintance of each and every citizen of Jones County before the forthcoming election in July. In the event I should fail to meet each of you, please accept this announcement as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence. Any consideration given my candidacy for this office will be greatly appreciated by the undersigned.

Sincerely—Elzy Bennett.

Charles Wainscott Out Of Navy With Button

Charles W. Wainscott, aviation machinist's mate third class of the U. S. Navy, is back home with a discharge button in his lapel, after several months, duty with Uncle Sam's Navy fliers.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wainscott of the Wise Chapel community, east of Hamlin, arrived home Friday.



HERE'S A TIP, LADIES...ON

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Preparing three wholesome, nourishing, well-balanced meals every day is no easy task...and yet you always manage to keep that family fit and well-fed.

If you are successful in getting those baby chicks of yours safely through the dangerous first 6 weeks...your job will be a lot easier. You'll not only save ration points...but add to your income through the extra eggs you will get from a healthy, productive flock.

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RUSSELL EXPRESSES THANKS TO PEOPLE OF 17TH DISTRICT

In making his decision last week not to seek re-election as congressman from the 17th District of Texas, Sam M. Russell of Stephenville has issued the following statement to The Herald and people of the Hamlin area:

It has been my privilege to serve you in the national Congress for the last five years, during the most critical period in our country's history since its foundation. It has been my heart's desire to render you the best services possible; and in doing so I have considered it a privilege and an honor to serve as your representative in the greatest legislative body in the world.

As you know, the Congress has been in almost continuous session since I was elected as your representative, which has required my constant and almost complete attention and presence. Also, you know that climatic conditions in this area are not as conducive to good health and well-being as in West Texas. As a result of these conditions, I feel that it is to my best interest, and to the interest of you whom I represent, that I not be a candidate for re-election. Therefore, I shall not be a candidate for re-election, and shall retire at the end of this year.

You have my sincerest thanks for your cooperation during the trying times I have served you. Your welfare, as well as my country's welfare, has been the thought uppermost within my breast. I appreciate more than I can express to you in words the kindness you have shown me on all occasions. It shall be my duty and pleasure to cooperate with and assist any person you see fit to elect as your national representative, and I shall always cooperate with you in maintaining our constitutional system of government which has meant so much to our people and which means so much to our future, provided it is preserved and maintained.

If I have made mistakes, I assure you now they have been of the head and not the heart as my country's welfare has been my sole and sincere consideration. With thanks again to all of you for the honor you have bestowed upon me, for the kindness you have shown, and the cooperation you have so graciously given me during my tenure of service, I am,

Your obedient servant—Sam M. Russell.

Looks like if we ever have world peace it will be in the next world.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly alays the cough, or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

J. E. Morris Returns to Hamlin with Discharge

J. E. Morris, who spent six years plus one day in the United States Navy, was back at home this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris, son of Hamlin. He had with him his discharge button, received Saturday at Camp Wallace.

As a crew member of the battleship USS Nevada, young Morris was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacked that Pacific base. He subsequently saw service in the Aleutians, then went to Europe where his unit took part in the Northern France invasion, than went back to the Pacific. His service ribbon carries five engagement stars.

The Hard Way.

Mother—"Nelly, will you please fill the salt shaker?"

Nelly—"Sure, mother."

Mother (20 minutes later)—"My goodness, Nelly, are you still working on that salt shaker?"

Nelly—"Yes, mother, I guess I'm pretty slow, but it takes such a long time to get the salt through the little holes."

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Pied Pipers Work Out For Track Meet Events

Work-outs in track and other Interscholastic League events are being conducted by boys and girls at Hamlin High School these days, according to Coach L. B. Howard and Assistant Coach Melvin Carlton.

Hamlin, as usual, is expected to play a major role in the annual Jones County meet, which will be held at McMurray College in Abilene April 6.

Spring football training probably will be taken up within the next few weeks, the coaches declare.

Stork Keeps Busy

The manufacture of cotton diapers in the United States increased almost 100 per cent during the war. Production rose from 50,000,000 in 1935 to 96,000,000 in 1943.

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"Think on these things"

CHRISTIANITY WEAKENED BY ITS FRIENDS—NO. 1

The word of God has been weakened more oftentimes by its friends than it has been by its enemies. What the great infidels—Celsus, Porphyry, Hume, Voltaire and others—could not do by direct and outside assault, the inside and professed friends of Christianity could do. I want to point out to you that the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ has suffered more from the insidious than it ever could from the outside.

The first thing I want to point out is that the divisions of denominationalism, preventing professed Christians from presenting a solid front, have done incalculable harm to the religion of Christ. The devil has seemed to be able always to divide and conquer. It was said that Hitler never did really intend to fight on two fronts. At the last he did it, and his defeat began to date from that hour. The old strategy of divide and conquer is not at all a bad one. It works many times. And it has been employed by the enemy of mankind in the religion of Christ. Hitler tried by propaganda to break up the alliance of Britain, Russia and the United States. Had he been able to accomplish that, he might have delayed his defeat, or maybe have prevented it. But he could never break that solid front. There would be no power that could defeat a united and doctrinally sound Christendom. The disunity of the professed followers of Christ has wrought all kinds of harm to the religion of Christ. In other words, those professing Christianity have produced its greatest vulnerability.

The infiltration of the evil forces into the ranks of the professed followers of Christ has turned many a front and bent many a line.

The battle of Christianity all down the years has been to prevent infiltration of its ranks by those who had altogether different conceptions of what the religion of Christ is, or ought to be. One of the first efforts along this line came from the Gnostics, who sought to interpret Christianity against a background of Greek thought and philosophy. It produced a schism in the early ranks of the disciples. Then Origen, the inventor of a thousand errors, in the third century, preached all kinds of strange doctrines, such as total hereditary depravity. He got his errors from some outside source or sources and mixed them with Christianity. Later one of the greatest thinkers and writers, Thomas Aquinas, who was a gifted soul, sought to mix the whole philosophy of the Greeks with the religion of Christ, and he produced a wide range of departures, which eventuated in all the blind adulation that went with the height of the Dark Ages.

(MORE TO FOLLOW)

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GARDENING TIME IN AREA IS SIGNAL FOR EARLY VEGETABLES

Gardening time for 1946 is at the doorstep of Hamlin area folks, and already local stores report sales of hoes, rakes, water hose and other equipment to early bird gardeners.

Warmer weather moving north into the central and north central portions of the state permits planting beets, English peas, carrots, cabbage and other hardy vegetables now, local gardeners avow.

Best results are obtained when it is possible to plant these hardy and semi-hardy vegetables 20 to 30 days prior to the average date of the last killing spring frost which usually comes to the Hamlin section about April 5.

Vegetables like tomatoes and peppers, which are frost tender, lend themselves well to starting in a hotbed or a plant box. The seeds may be planted six to eight weeks prior to field setting. There is advantage in planting the beds and boxes early in the season in central, north and northeast sections, but in the high plains area of the state such operations may be done late in the season. In areas where frost-free days will appear in the next three weeks, selecting, treating and bedding sweet potato slips for production should be attended to now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds have moved to Handley after living in Hamlin for a period of over 25 years.

What could be worse than a glass shower with hiccoughs?

FILIPINO GRATITUDE



A Filipino girl smiles her gratitude for the new dress she received from America's 1945 clothing drive. She is typical of the thousands of unfortunate humans around the world who are being clothed with garments from the recent Victory Clothing Collection, which was sponsored in Hamlin by the Lions Club.

Americans Are Cotton Conscious

In peace-time Americans "luxuriate" in cotton textiles. They use eight to nine billion linear yards a year in the form of thousands of different products, or more than 50 yards a person. In 1942, peak textile production year of the war, more than 11 billion linear yards of cotton fabrics were manufactured by United States mills.

HOSPITAL PLANS

(concluded from page one)

shall try to keep people informed on the progress. There is nothing secret; nothing to hide; everything is voluntary. If we get a hospital our money must build it. If this area gets a hospital, and even one or two doctors and registered nurses and a few rooms, it is worth your \$50.

Fifty dollars from each family goes into the building and equipment. Nothing more will ever be asked. If you are a member you have the privilege (not compelled) to protect your family from an unknown doctor's bill by paying a small sum, according to the size of the family, each 12 months. A member will get his room, care and meals and general nursing care at \$3.50 per day. People not part owners in the hospital would pay as in private hospitals for similar services from doctors and nurses.

All prices are set by the board of directors, who represent the members. Doctors, nurses and all personnel will be paid well out of the total income for the services they render. If anyone beats a hospital bill, nobody but the hospital personnel will lose a dime. Therefore, it would be up to doctors, nurses, manager and bookkeepers, janitors, etc. to sustain losses, and they will not like that; hence, it must be cash or satisfactory arrangement for all services rendered.

Everybody knows that some day he will need medical attention, just like he knows it will rain and must have a roof over his house. It will be too late to try to save money after a spell of sickness starts. That is why we are urging each and every family, rich or poor, to pull together and let the Hamlin area have something for the welfare of all.

You know the plan and you know it is working in other places. The people of this section can do likewise. Put up your \$50 for membership while it is \$50. It will never be lower. Start it even with \$10 and finish it when a contract is pending. Do it now so the directors may know to depend on you.

Names of recent subscribers for this week are: Seth Adams, farmer; M. H. Castleberry, farmer; Travis Conner, school truck; E. R. Carroll, Shell pipe line; L. C. Denton, farmer; J. K. French, farmer; D. V. French, farmer; W. L. Fletcher, farmer; W. B. Elkins, plaster mills; J. W. Harless, church caretaker; E. R. Hamlin, farmer; Henry Holloway, farmer; Elmer Joiner, farmer; W. A. Norris, farmer; F. W. Poe, farmer; B. C. Payne, carpenter; R. J. Robertson, farmer; Raleigh Reynolds, farmer; J. M. Stubbs, farmer; Maggie Mae Seymour, teacher; Gordon Sprouls, oil mill superintendent; Mrs. Pearl E. Watson; and P. H. Williams, farmer.

Not in the Arithmetic Book.

The school teacher was endeavoring to drum into her small pupils the fundamentals of arithmetic.

"Now, listen," she said rather desperately, "in order to subtract, things have to be of the same denomination. This is what I mean: Now, you could not take three apples from four bananas, or six plums from eight peaches. It must be three apples from four apples, and six plums from eight plums and so on. Do you understand now?"

The majority of children seemed to grasp the idea. One chubby faced youngster very near the bottom of the class, however, raised a timid hand.

"Please, teacher," he said rather timidly, "you can take three quarts of milk from two cows."

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Santa Fe System Crop Report Reflects Good Prospects for Grains

Winter wheat prospects in Santa Fe territory show an improvement over a month ago, according to the March 1 agricultural conditions report of the Santa Fe System, but during the monthly period took a dip only to recover with receipt of moisture in the form of rain and snow.

"This moisture," continues the report, "which was fairly general, hardly cinches a big wheat crop, as has been heralded in some quarters, but it did provide a stop-gap until the regular growing season can determine the final outcome."

Hamlin area grain fields, says the report, look fairly good considering the fact that most of them have been grazed pretty close during the past several weeks.

With possible exception of cotton, which may show little change, indications point to a general increase in acreage. Many farmers plowed their cotton land during the winter and are ready for second plowing before planting, the report continues. Because of the current shortage of feed, it is reported that some cotton land may be planted to corn and other crops utilized for that purpose. West Texas would use most of the acreage for head grains.

Farm work is considerably behind

John Hassen, Former Merchant Here, Passes

John Hassen, 63, former Hamlin business man, who died Sunday week at his home in Sulphur, Oklahoma, was buried Thursday. Funeral services were attended by his brother, B. Hassen, wife and daughters of Hamlin.

In business here for a number of years, Mr. Hassen left Hamlin six years ago to enter business at Sulphur. He owned considerable business property here at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beavers and son, Joe F. Beavers, were visiting last week with relatives at Snyder.

Hulen Ragwell Receive Discharge From Navy

Hulen R. Ragwell, ship's servant second class, son of Clyde Ragwell of Hamlin, has received honorable discharge from the Navy at the Camp Wallace Separation Center.

Ragwell entered the naval service in July of 1943, and has served months in the Asiatic-Pacific area of operations.

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COTTON INSURANCE BEING SUBSCRIBED BY COUNTY RAISERS

Cotton farmers of Hamlin and Jones County were this week signing up cotton insurance at a steady clip, according to officials of the county AAA office at Anson.

Federal all-risk cotton insurance is being offered Texas farmers again this year by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

The AAA office advises cotton producers that deadline for signing the cotton insurance application forms in Jones County is April 10.

The rate this year is a flat fee of 10 pounds per acre for 75 per cent protection of normal yield, and 50 per cent protection can be obtained for only four pounds per acre.

The protection is against such hazards as hail, wind, drouth and grasshoppers. To comply, farmers must follow normal farming practices.

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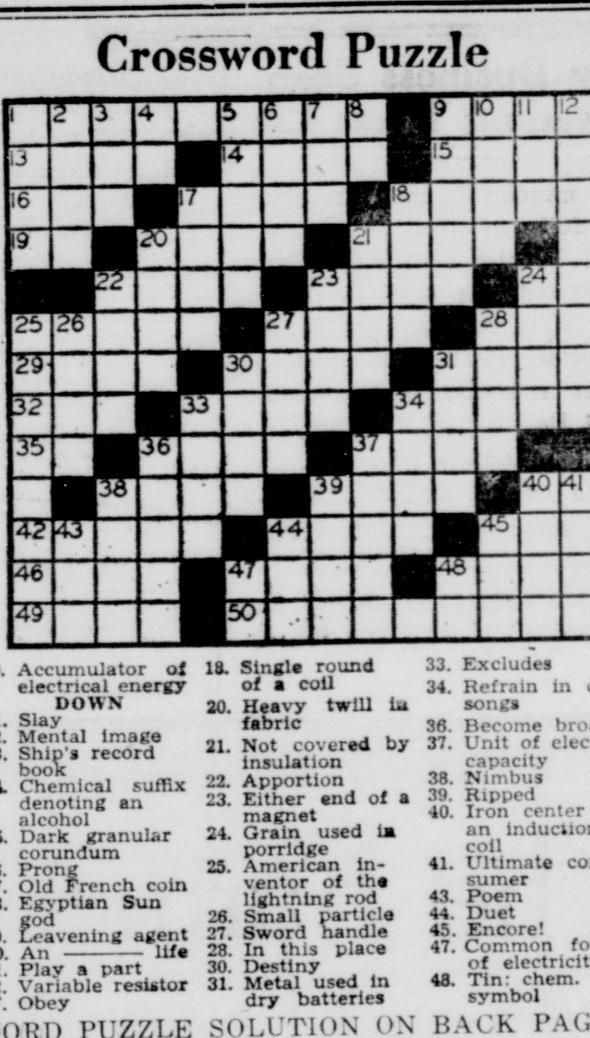
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11. Numerous
12. Portion
13. Bone
14. Line occupied by magnetic lines of force
15. Automobile
16. Head covering
17. Fixed routine
18. Rasp tool
19. Devoured
20. Large bundle
21. Foremost
22. Sodium: chem. symbol
23. Unit of electricity
24. Term
25. Metal used in sparkplugs
26. Magnesium silicate used in sparkplugs
27. Metal used in brass: chem. symbol
28. Wattage outputs of dynamos
29. Dark granular corundum
30. Prong
31. Genus of cattle
32. Invaluable
33. Egyptian Sun god
34. King's title of respect
35. Rare gas used in some electric lights
36. Obedy



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Mrs. Pete Nunez Dies In Hospital at Rotan

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the C. C. Lopez Cemetery, northwest of Hamlin, for Mrs. Pete Nunez, 57, who died Sunday afternoon in a Rotan hospital. She is survived by her husband and one son. Barrow Funeral Home was in charge of final arrangements.

Annual for High School Being Worked by Staff

Members of the staff of the annual yearbook of Hamlin High School were working in the business section over the week-end on advertisements for the publication. Good response was reported by the students, and financial success of the book was assured, they told a Herald reporter.

The Piper, to be printed by offset process by the Taylor Engraving Company of Dallas, is expected to be off the press the latter part of May, staff members declare. Jerry Waggoner is editor and Margaret McBride is business manager.

More Than He Expected.

A Tennessee hillbilly had been calling on his girl for almost a year, when pappy finally cornered him one night and asked:

"You been seeing Nellie for nigh onto a year. What are your intentions—honoarble or dishonorable?"

The hillbilly's eyes sparkled—"You mean I got a choice?"

ENUMERATION FOR AREA SCHOLASTICS BEING CONDUCTED

Census enumeration of scholastics in the Hamlin Independent School District was underway this week, school authorities told The Herald Monday. High School Principal H. P. McLaughlin is directing the count.

Continued increases in the scholastics of the district are expected for the current enumeration, McLaughlin believes. The district has registered steady gains for the past four years, with the influx of people to the town and with addition of more outlying districts into the local school system.

Hamlin proper now has 568 resident scholastics on the school's register, Superintendent I. R. Hutchinson states. An additional 78 scholastics are enumerated at the colored school in Northeast Hamlin.

Students from South Side, Bethel, Dovie, Wise Chapel, Carlton, Boyd Chapel, Neinda, Plasterco, Swedonia and Hitson are brought in by buses each day. Tuition students also come to Hamlin from Carpenter Gap and Hanna, the superintendent states.

The current enumeration is expected to be completed within about three weeks, school officials advise The Herald. They ask that parents of student, who may be overlooked in the count, get in touch with local school authorities before the deadline. Each student enumerated, it is pointed out, will mean \$30 to the local school's apportionment for next year's session.

Local Baptists Go To Anson BTU Gathering

Several members from the First Baptist Church at Hamlin attended a program Friday night at Anson of the Jones County Training Union Association, according to local denomination leaders.

The program was held at the First Baptist Church in Anson, beginning at 7:45 p. m. Louise Villemain, state Training Union workers, was the inspirational speaker for the evening.

Generally the Case.

She was pretty and ambitious and had studied the matrimonial problem to a nicety.

"Yes, I suppose I shall marry eventually," she said, "but the only kind of masculine nuisance that will suit me must be tall and dark with classical features. He must be brave yet gentle. He must be strong—a lion among men, but a knight among women."

That evening a bow-legged, lath-framed, chinless youth, wearing flannel bags and smoking a cigarette that smelt worse than a burning boot rattled on the back door and the girl knocked four tumblers and a cut-glass dish off the sideboard in her haste to let him in.

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LET'S COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES NOW

Hamlin Independent School District and City of Hamlin have managed for years to "get by" with the tax collections that have come into the subdivision coffers on a voluntary basis. Good management, plus the keeping of expenses within the limits of income, have kept the taxing agencies out of unusual debt.

But the collection of delinquent taxes has always been a moot question that brings on complications, strained relations and uncalled-for bitterness. No taxing agency likes to have to resort to legal means in order to obtain its just renditions to pay for government or schooling. After all, those who manage the school or city affairs are just good citizens who take responsibility and act for the rest of us.

There are two sides to this delinquent tax proposition. Assuming that every property owner realizes that it is his just obligation to pay his proportionate share of taxes, it is unfair for some to discharge the obligation and others fail to do so. Some folks make sacrifices to pay their taxes—others purposely neglect the duty. Very few are actually unable to pay.

In Hamlin, as in other communities, there are many pieces of property that are practically "eaten up" with taxes—the taxes are more than the property is worth. That sort of property should be sold for taxes (or the portion that it would sell for) and put on a current tax-paying basis. Longer delay in bringing the tax situation to a head makes matters worse.

Now is an ideal time for taxing agencies to clean up their delinquent rolls. Most people have money now, and no more patriotic and good business use could be made than for paying delinquent taxes. City and school officials are contemplating such a move soon. The Herald understands.

Several vacant lots in Hamlin could be made to produce tax revenue if delinquent taxes were settled. Improvements could be made on the property that would dress up our town. Let's collect those delinquent taxes now—and not let them accumulate hereafter!

RETAILER'S POSITION IS CLEARLY SPOKEN

Whatever the OPA's merits may be as a price control agency, it sadly detracts from its official stature when it charges American citizens with promoting inflation because they do not agree with some of its policies and methods. A leading retailer group, in taking issue with the derogatory tactics of OPA, puts the position of the retailer on the record in unmistakably clear language:

"Retailers who stay in business do so because they place the interests of their customers first. Retailers who do not place the interests of their customers first do not long remain in business. If any retailer . . . were to be so unwise as to lose sight of customer interests in favor of temporary short term profits, the day of reckoning against them would be sure."

"As merchants, we shall owe our continued existence to the prosperity and purchasing power of the consuming public; our interests are inseparable from it in every respect. If we profit temporarily . . . at the expense of our customers, we follow a short-sighted policy that has only one possible result—failure."

"Therefore, it is ridiculous to assume that the retailers and the consumers are on opposite sides of the fence in the matter of price and commodity control. You will find every good merchant looking out for the consumer's interest because that is also in his own best interest."

OUR FIGHTING MEN ARE RETURNING HOME

Hamlin area soldiers, sailors, marines and air corpsmen are returning home by the scores now. Local observers have expressed the opinion that probably only one-third of the service men who saw active duty in the war remain in uniform today. We are glad to have them back at home. The boys are adjusting themselves beautifully, and becoming good citizens of our county.

More than 6,000,000 men have returned to civilian life from the rank of the United States Army during the past nine months, the War Department announced last week. This is nearly 2,000,000 more than the estimated number for demobilization last September.

The February schedule called for the discharge of 500,000 men, and during the first week alone a total of 220,000 soldiers passed through Army separation centers. This indicated, Army officials said, that February's estimates also may be exceeded.

Under the separation criteria announced by General Eisenhower it was estimated that 2,200,000 men will be released from active service between January 1 and April 30 under lowered point and service scores.

Of this number 1,158,000 already have been passed well in advance of expectations. Preliminary figures show that the present strength of the Army is approximately 3,000,000. Nine months ago it reached its peak strength of 8,500,000.

Lieutenant Colonel Hardy, district recruiting officer for West Texas, advises us that since January 1, 1946, there have been 1,184 veterans in the West Texas district who have reenlisted in the regular Army.

WHAT CONTEMPORARIES ARE SAYING

FATS FOR RECONVERSION

Fat is no longer officially at war, but it is fighting a stiff battle to keep up with industrial needs. And though there is now no red-point reward for used fats, there still is plenty of point to the housewife continuing to salvage this essential material. For fats are desperately needed in the making of many things. Mrs. America is hoping to see appear in the markets and stores in sufficient quantities once more—from indispensable soap to irresistible nylons.

The American Fat Salvage Committee, Inc.—which has done a highly commendable job—reports that in the past 41 months 600,897,000 pounds of waste material has been returned to the national economy. And a large share of the credit goes to the little lady in the kitchen for her painstaking hoarding of drippings. A few more months of cooperation through the reconversion period, and the fat situation should be well in hand. In the meantime, it is surprising how fat Junior's piggy bank can grow on that 14-cents-a-pound bounty.—The Christian Science Monitor.

Never, with the Bible in our hands, can we deny rights to another, which, under the same circumstances, we would claim for ourselves.—Gardiner Spring.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO STUDENTS WITH HANDICAPS URGED

School census takers are busy in Hamlin and other Jones County "school districts counting students' noses" for state apportionment basis for the 1946-47 school term. In connection with the census taking, enumerators are urged by the State Department of Education to give special attention to locating children who are handicapped in any way that might make learning hard for them under the regular school program.

There are many children who are handicapped and would come under the state program of aid for handicapped children.

Teachers are now taking training in special work needed to qualify them to teach under the state program of aid to special classes.

Jones County parents should not feel that is a reflection on the intelligence of their children if they have some minor defect that would cause the child to gain the skill of a special teacher and add the advantage derived from grouping children so as to get a specially trained teacher for the group.

This move on the part of the state department is good common sense and a forward move that can bring added benefits to children where advantage is taken of the law that allows special aid to classes of five or more children who are handicapped.

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Poultry Business Seen As Leading Texas Lint

Poultry minded farmers, ranchers and town-folk, as well as hatchery officials of Hamlin and West Texas were interested this week in the assertion of Hatcheryman Joe Fechtel at the annual Texas Poultry, Egg and Butter Association convention meeting at Dallas that "Poultry is a \$150,000,000 business in Texas, and will replace cotton and dairying in leadership among state industries."

He urged "better production" and a "better job of merchandising and marketing" to help reach the goal he predicted.

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**BILENE HOSPITAL
MAN URGES HAMLIN
TO WORK FOR UNIT**

Superintendent of an Abilene hospital told Lions Club members at their Tuesday noon luncheon in the Organ Hotel that he would not be intent to live in Hamlin until it had its own hospital. It was E. M. Collier's first visit to the Hamlin Lions Club he stated.

In charge of business management one of West Texas' finest hospitals, Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Collier declared that there would be competition between the proposed Hamlin Memorial Hospital, but that the two institutions would work together cooperatively, each receiving benefits from the other. He declared that surgeons from Abilene could be available for special work at the Hamlin institution, and that patients who could not be cared for at the local hospital would be welcome at Hendricks.

He urged the Hamlin civic club to continue its drive for the hospital, and predicted successful operation of such an institution if standards were maintained and wisdom used in its management.

"Believe you folks could qualify for assistance from the federal government, bill for which has passed the Senate and been sent to the house at Washington, whereby probably 50 per cent of the cost of an institution for Hamlin could be secured," Collier asserted.

As climax for Collier's appearance in the Lions Club program, Tate May, a Rotarian who sneaked in to the Lions meeting, who is a director in the Hendricks board, presented a post-operative award in the "Mystic Order of the Missing Stitch" to Harry Albritton.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon were Collier, May and Bowen Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin are all their friends of a new great-grandson, Howard Gwen II, born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coursey Jr. of Dallas, last week. Mrs. Coursey is the former Virginia Nell Guinn.

HE'S A BUSY MAN

President Harry S. Truman
is a busy man these days. With strikes, United Nations Organization troubles and impending political bickerings facing him, the nation's chief executive has his hands full. During the past week he has teamed up with ex-Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain on a speaking tour of the Middle West.

\$5,000 in State School Aid Received at Hamlin

Checks totaling nearly 5,000 were received by Hamlin Schools first of the week representing a \$5 per capita payment on the 1945 school apportionment from the State Department of Education. This week's payment makes a total of \$19 received by schools of the state on a \$30 apportionment for the year.

Another payment on the per capita is scheduled to be made in April, State Superintendent L. A. Woods advised school leaders.

The \$5 payment was made for 929 scholastics in the Hamlin Schools of which 851 are white children and 78 are colored.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maberry have returned from a several-day visit with their son, L. C., and Armon Smith at Dallas and with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry near Austin. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elton Ellison and baby of Big Spring.

**MRS. J. P. WATSON
DIES WEDNESDAY
AT AGE 93 IN CISCO**

Grandmother J. P. Watson, 93 years old, who died last Wednesday at the home of a niece, Mrs. Ellen Helms, in Cisco, was buried beside her husband in the Hamlin East Cemetery last Friday.

Mrs. Watson, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, came with her parents as a child to Texas and located near Waco, where she grew to young womanhood. In 1876 she married J. P. Watson and moved to Miles.

Since the death of her husband in 1924, Grandmother Watson has lived with granddaughters, nieces and other relatives in Jones County. A daughter preceded her in death about 40 years ago.

She was a member of the Baptist Church about 80 years, in which she was active for decades.

Mrs. Watson is survived by two granddaughters, Mrs. Ernest Bessire of Brownwood and Mrs. Annie Scires. Other survivors include 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers as the final rites last Friday were O. L. Cohorn, L. B. Holden, R. E. Bessire, J. C. Bessire, C. C. Ivey and Marvin Helms.

Funeral arrangements were directed by Barrow Funeral Home, and interment was in East Cemetery.

Hamlin Host to County Red Cross Official Meet

Hamlin was host last Thursday to a meeting of the executive committee of the Jones County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The session was held in the offices of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, with Mrs. E. M. Wilson, acting as local hostess.

Attending the meeting were Fred E. Craig, special representative from St. Louis, Missouri; County Chairman Leonard Archer of Stamford; Oran Dean, vice-chairman for Anson; Mrs. Pittard of Anson, secretary; Mrs. Grace Wilcox of Stamford, treasurer; and Mrs. Wilson, vice-chairman for Hamlin.

When a man pays special attention to a woman it's an indication he wants to marry her. When he pays no attention to her it's a sign he has married her.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, electric vacuum cleaner and 12-tube radio and record player.—Roy Carmichael, phone 237. 1c

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FOR SALE—One-half mile northwest of Fairview Church, sweet Sudan seed, \$15 per 100 pounds; free from Johnson grass.—O. L. Cooper, Route 1, Hamlin. 18-3p

FOR SALE—Baby bed; practically new; new mattress.—Mrs. R. M. Grubb, Box 303, Hamlin. 1p

FOF SALE—Beauty shop equipment. Call U-Neat Beauty Shop, Stamford, Texas. 1p

SWEET SUDAN SEED, grown on my farm 10 miles northeast of Hamlin; no Johnson grass; these seed were grown from state pedigreed seed, re-cleaned and state tested; for sale by Fred B. Moore Grain Company, Sam Wilcox Feed Store, Johnson Feed Store at Anson, Lawrence Department Store at Aspermont and at my farm.—E. C. Devis. 18-4p

FOR SALE—Furniture, radios, guns, bicycles, washing machines, ice boxes and stoves.—Mack's Trading Post, Stamford, Texas. 18-3c

FOR SALE—Pre-war living room suite and Gold Seal linoleum; \$35 for suite and \$5 for rug.—Mrs. Jess Miller, phone 144. 1p

FOR SALE—Two milch cows, Jersey heifer, Sudan seed.—C. L. Adams, 5½ miles on Stamford-Hamlin highway. 19-2p

FOR SALE—Home comfort coal and wood range with 17-gallon copper water reservoir.—Mrs. C. M. Arnold, phone 167. 1c

FOR SALE—Large Wearever aluminum roaster, four pans combination; gray fur jacket, size 14; ladies' tan leather jacket, size 14; also Thor washing machine with two combination tubs; baby buggy and baby walker.—Mrs. Don Gould, telephone 278, Hamlin. 1c

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POT-SHOTS FROM McCARLLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris in this community last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mayor of Yakima, Washington, old friends of the Harris family. Mr. Mayor is owner of a huge apple orchard in Washington.

Thanks to J. D. Maberry for another year's subscription to The Herald. Mr. Maberry is still improving from a recent illness.

The Pot-Shot scribe has been away from the old home town all last week and will likely be in Kent County another week or 10 days managing the People's Produce Company at Girard for his father, who is ill there. And if we fail to get all the news from these parts—well, we will be gathering news of Kent County.

Mary Ann McCollum was home with her parents over the week-end from McMurry College, Abilene.

Levi McCollum had business in Fort Worth and Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rector attended the stock show at Abilene Friday of last week.

McCarlley High School students are out for tennis since the basketball season is over. Prospects for a good team, too.

Mrs. Alvin Gregg spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Prather in the Plasterco community.

Johnny Max Jones, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and sons of Crosbyton were here one day last week visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick.

Ernest Hendon of the U. S. Navy is home on leave and visiting his mother, Mrs. Lee Hendon, and family.

Rabbit drives should get underway in this community. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of crops are destroyed every year over the United States by these pests. Besides a good sporting event, we could do a lot of good by killing off the long-eared fellows.

COMMENT NO. 1

Very soon the sand will cease to roll over West Texas from high winds (we hope) and another kind of wind will get in full swing—meaning politics. We see in the papers where three men, all ex-service men, have tossed their hats into the ring for a seat in Congress from the 17th District. Sam Russell, present representative, does not choose to run. We predicted many months ago that Sam wouldn't get off in the storm this year. Calling reporters whipper snappers, even though said reporters hail from a one-horse town, doesn't go over so well with the general public. That was proven in the City of Hamlin in the last election.

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Mr. Grubbs states that the new concern will be housed in a brand new building built for the laundry. Eight new washing machines are being installed. He hopes to be ready for business in about 10 days.

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County Judge Goes to Local Highways Session

First meeting of the constitutional and organization committee of the American Institute of Local Highway Administration was scheduled early this week at Washington, D. C., with County Judge Gilbert Smith of Anson, as president, in the chair.

Judge Smith left Saturday for the capital. He was named president of the newly formed organization at a national convention of highway enthusiasts in Chicago in January. Permanent structure for the group will be drafted at the Washington gathering. Purpose of the organization, as stated by Smith, is to furnish a medium for nation-wide coordination of activities and a unified expression of official opinions and recommendations relative to matters affecting county and local administration of road building and maintenance expenditures.

Although it is a difficult feat it is possible to walk across Bering Strait on ice from Alaska to Siberia. Thefeat was accomplished by Captain Max Cottschalk in 1913.

Crossword Answer

KILOMETER	YEAR
IDOL	MICA
LEG	MENU
LA	TASTE
WIRE	BUSY
MANY	PART
FIELD	OS
HORN	HAT
ROTE	ZETA
ATE	FIRST
NA	FANE
K	HIRE
LOADS	TALC
DORA	CU
BOS	IDE
IDLE	AURA
SIRE	NEON
CONDENSER	

Soil Conservation Unit Named by County Judge

Appointment of a four-member soil conservation board for Jones County that will direct conservation measures for the area for the coming year was announced this week by County Judge Gilbert Smith of Anson.

The board is composed of a land owner from each of the county commissioner precincts. Members of the committee are L. C. Breland of Anson, J. L. McCullough of Stamford, C. F. Simpson of Hawley and C. A. Baucum of Anson.

Phone 241 and tell us your news.

Mack Sellers Returns to Hamlin with Discharge

Mack Sellers can look back on three years of Navy life now. He was back in Hamlin this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers, and his wife, the former Billie Joe Cooper.

After training at San Diego, Mack went to the Pacific theater, where he served two years. He received his discharge at Camp Wallace.

He Knew His Ice.

Teacher—Can anyone tell me what an icicle is?"

Voice from Rear—"It's a drip caught in a draft."

NOTICE

Now returned to full-time practice—

DR. Q. DON GOULD

CHIROPRACTOR

Hamlin, Texas

**TEXAS ASSISTANCE
TO OLD-AGED SOARS
PAST INITIAL PLAN**

Hamlin and Jones County people are interested in a report released this week by the Texas Research Institute which reveals that old-age assistance in Texas this year will cost state taxpayers nearly three times as much as the "ceiling" predicted by sponsors of the aid plan when it passed the Legislature in 1935.

The report is a factual study of the cost of 10 years of old-age assistance in Texas.

When the first pension law was enacted, its sponsors said annual payments would not exceed \$9,000,000 from state funds. This year, the Institute points out, the aged people of Texas will receive \$25,400,000 from state funds.

Total cost to state taxpayers of 10 years of old-age assistance has been, in round figures, \$155,000,000, the report declares. The cost has skyrocketed, according to the Research Institute, because the original idea of old-age assistance has been transformed into a system of old-age pensions. The policy of "granting assistance to people who are not needy has resulted in less funds for those who are in need," the Institute states.

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Evaporated Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 37¢

Apples

Evaporated Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 53¢

Apricots

Evaporated Extra Choice 1-Lb. Cello 45¢

Raisins

Bonner Seedless 15-Oz. Pkg. 13¢

White Figs

or Black Cello Pack 2 12-Oz. Pkgs. 25¢

Sardines

Van Camp Natural 15-Oz. Can 11¢

Catsup

Red Hill Tomato 13½-Oz. Bot. 15¢

HIGHWAY Golden Bantam Cream Style CORN

No. 2 Can 13¢

TISSUE

Per Roll 5¢

Northern Toilet TISSUE

Per Roll 5¢

Airway COFFEE Fresh Roasted

2 1-Lb. Pkgs. 41¢

MATCHES

6 Boxes 23¢

Diamond Matches

Box 5¢

Prunes

Medium Size Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 17¢

Blackeye Peas

Delco Can No. 2 15¢

Beans

Tru-Gold Fancy Cut Green Beans No. 2 15¢

Potatoes

Sweet Pine Grove 20¢

Blu-White

Bluing 9¢

Sweetheart Soap

Toilet Soap 13¢

Salt

Sno-White Free Running 7¢

Plain Chili

Plain Chili Canterbury Tea 22¢

Nob Hill Coffee

Nob Hill Coffee 23¢

Fresh Eggs

Select In Cartons Doz. 33¢

Bread

24-Oz. Loaf 13¢

Hi Ho Crackers

1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢

Ginger Snaps

Nabisco 1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢

Plain Chili

Van Camp 300 Can 25¢

Canterbury Tea

1/4-Lb. Pkg. 22¢

Nob Hill Coffee

1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢

TOMATO JUICE

Fancy Quality No. 2 Can 11¢

TEXAS CRIMSON

Texas Juicy ORANGES 5¢

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Lb. 55¢

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